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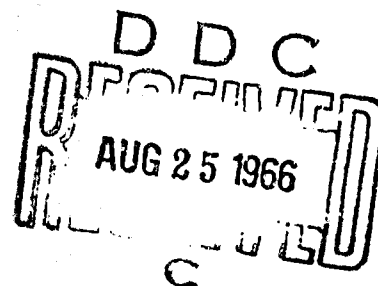
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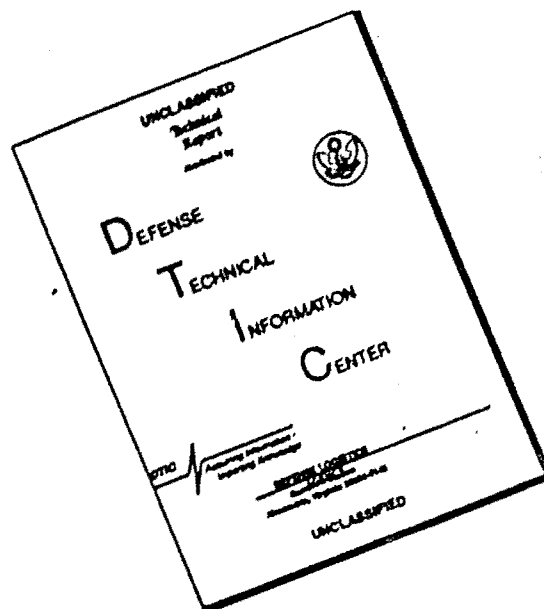
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ABSTRACT

This program is based on the analytical work contained in Report AFCRL 65-579 (Martin Report ER 13950, Ref. 1). In addition, some analytical methods not covered in the above report are presented in the appendix of this report.

The operating modes, general features and accuracy of the program are discussed. Operating instructions and input/output descriptions and definitions are provided. All symbols used in the program are listed and defined. Flow charts, descriptions and explanations of the program and subroutines are also included.

The program is written in Fortran IV and machine language (MAP). Double precision is used extensively.

FOREWORD

This computer program is the result of research which was performed for the Data Analysis Branch (CRMXA), Technical Services Division at AFCRL, USAF, L. G. Hanscom Field, Bedford, Massachusetts. The contractor's report number is ER 14226.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Orbit determination from satellite observations is, essentially, a process in which a theoretical orbit is fitted through the observations in a manner which minimizes some error function. The theoretical orbit is represented by the mathematical model, and the best fit, in the present program, is defined as one which minimizes the variance. The analytical foundations of the Minimum Variance Method employed in this program are presented in Ref. 1, which also includes the details of the mathematical model of the dynamical system. The present report deals with the computer program itself.

The program consists of two main parts: orbit estimation or filtering routine and ephemeris computation routine. The analytical treatment of the filtering routine is reported in Ref. 1, which includes some of the equations utilized in the ephemeris computation. The specific methods used in the ephemeris computation are presented in the appendix of this report, which also includes the development of additional equations used in the filtering routine, but not reported in Ref. 1. It must be pointed out that although the filtering and the ephemeris routines are two separate subprograms, they are interconnected with extensive logic, which enables the program to perform both operations simultaneously when required. This assures greater accuracy of the estimated orbit and saves considerable computer time.

The accuracy of the estimated orbit is dependent on three main factors: the observations, the filtering process, and the mathematical model of the dynamical system. The accuracy and frequency of the observations are, of course, outside the control of the program but are, nevertheless, some of the most important factors. One of the most difficult problems is the screening of illegitimate observations when the interval between observations is large and/or when the total number of observations is small. This is because, under the circumstances, there is no real basis for a rejection criterion. To cope with such problems, a rather elaborate rejection technique was developed which is outlined in Ref. 1 and further discussed in Sections C and D of the Appendix.

A special program was developed to test the filtering method. It was established that for normally distributed observation errors, the filtering process converges to the true values of the orbital elements within the numerical accuracy of the computer by processing about 50 to 100 observations. The convergence, however, is asymptotic, and gains in accuracy are small in the latter phase of filtering.

The third factor which affects the accuracy is the mathematical model of the dynamical system. In the present program, it includes

Jacchia's 1964 model atmosphere and six zonal harmonics. The equations for additional harmonics and solar and lunar perturbations have been developed in Ref. 1 and can be easily included in the present program. However, it was considered that a significant increase in computing time resulting from their inclusion is not justified under the present circumstances. The higher order perturbations, however, are included in special purpose programs (Ref. 3).

II. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A. MODES OF OPERATION

The program is designed to perform two main functions: Obtain a best estimate of the orbit and compute the ephemeris. Thus, the program could be separated into two parts. In actuality, the two parts are interconnected in the sense that the ephemeris is computed concurrently with the filtering whenever the two time periods coincide and the filtering is performed in the forward direction for the last time.

The program can be operated in three modes. The first is a single filtering mode. This mode will, normally, be used when the initial estimate of the orbit and the system observation errors are well known. This can happen in restarting the filtering with orbital elements obtained from a previous filtering and with observations for a subsequent time period. If the ephemeris is required from a time previous to the input values, the program will integrate backward to the first required ephemeris time, then integrate forward while computing ephemeris until the first observation is encountered. From this point, filtering and ephemeris computation is done concurrently until the last observation is encountered. If the ephemeris is required past the last observation, there is an option for smoothing (see Section II-D) wherefrom the integration and ephemeris computation proceeds to the final time. It is obvious that in order to utilize this mode of operation, the initial estimate of the orbit must be good if the ephemeris is required for periods where the filtering has not improved the estimate to the desired degree. The specification of the time period for the ephemeris computation is arbitrary but, of course, must be kept within reason. A schematic illustration of the mode is shown in Fig. 1.

It must be pointed out that the initial values of the orbital elements can be given for any time, but for practical reasons must be close to the time of the first observation or the first ephemeris time to avoid excessive integration.

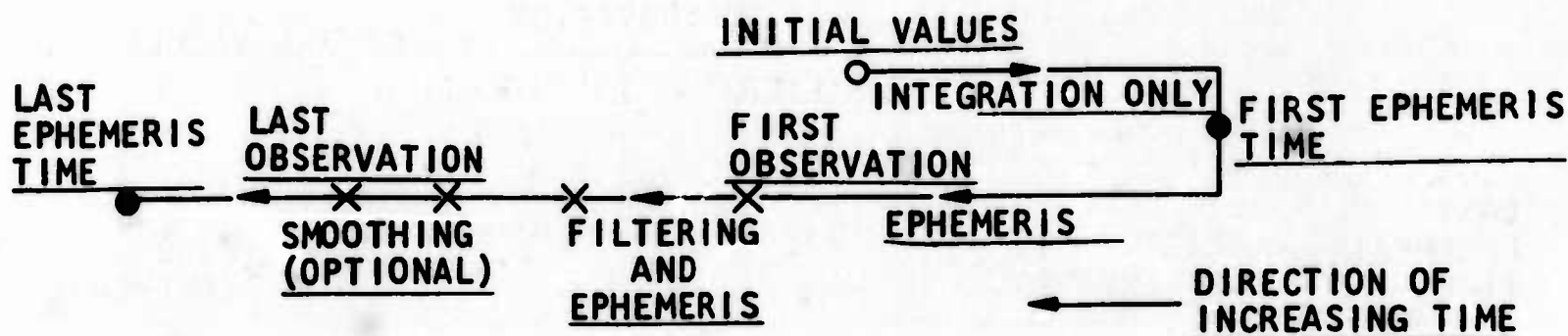


FIGURE 1. FIRST MODE OF OPERATION

The second mode of operation involves triple filtering and is used whenever the standard deviations of the observations for the system are not known and/or the initial estimate of the orbit is not known with sufficient accuracy.

A number of observation sets (up to 200 cards) can be specified which will be filtered three times. This is done in order to estimate the standard deviations of the observations for the system and to obtain a good estimate of the orbit in case the ephemeris output is required in a region close to the first observations. The process is started with the initial estimates of the orbital elements and system observation errors by filtering forward the specified number of observation cards (normally 20 to 40 or one to two days of observations). At the end of the first filtering, an improved estimate of the system standard deviations and the rejection criterion (see Appendix, Sections C and D) are computed, and the filtering is continued backward. The process is repeated during and after the backward filtering. If ephemeris is required prior to the first observation, the orbit is integrated backward to the first ephemeris time and the ephemeris computed while integrating forward. The further process is similar to the corresponding part of the first operating mode. An illustration of the mode is shown in Fig. 2.

The rejection process is not shown in the diagram, but is done whenever filtering is performed. It was established that no noticeable gains in accuracy were achieved by filtering more than three times. It must be pointed out that the rejection criterion is continuously being tightened during the filtering and not just at the end of each filtering process as in the case with the Least Squares Method in a multiple filtering mode.

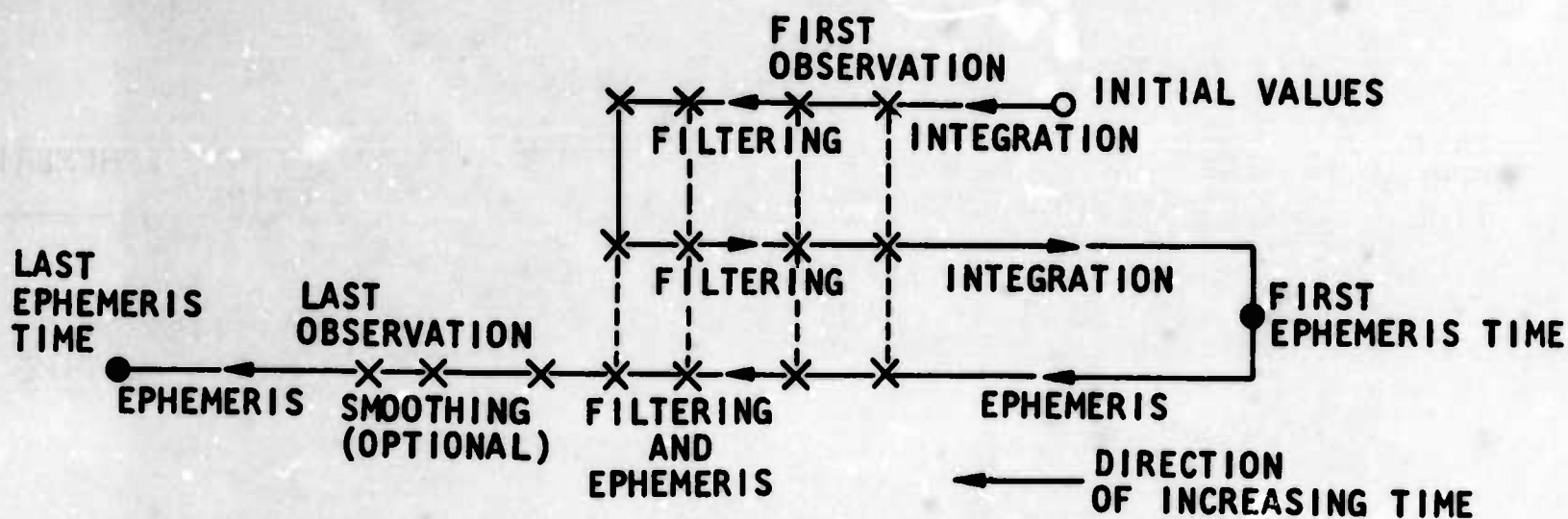


FIGURE 2. SECOND MODE OF OPERATION

The third mode of operation does not involve filtering and is used only for predicting the ephemeris (including observations) from given initial conditions. Thus, it can be used in preflight orbit analysis.

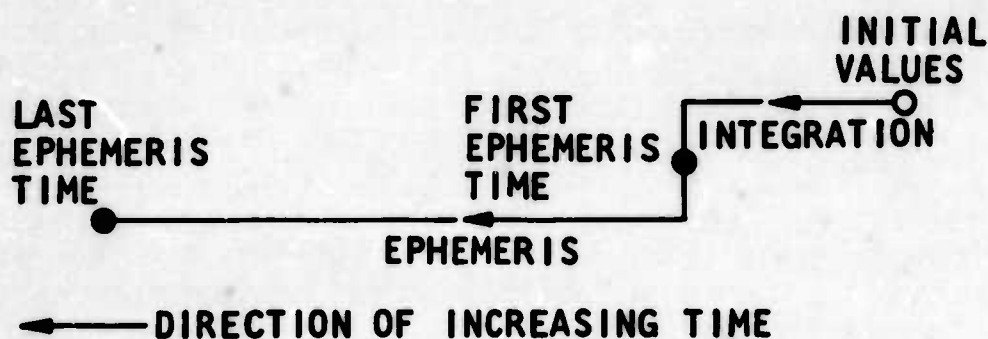


FIGURE 3. THIRD MODE OF OPERATION

As in the first two modes, the first and last ephemeris times are arbitrary in relation to the time of the initial values.

B. OBSERVATION ERRORS

To fully utilize the capabilities of the Minimum Variance Method, it is necessary to know the standard deviations of the observations, which are used to obtain the weighting matrix. In defining the standard deviations, however, two factors must be considered. First, the mathematical model of the actual dynamical system is not perfect. Therefore, in fitting the theoretical orbit, the errors in the mathematical model will be accommodated as observation errors. Secondly, there are unknown bias errors in individual observation systems (station locations, etc.). The theory of the Minimum Variance Method is based on a normal or Gaussian error distribution. The determination of the bias errors simultaneously with the orbital elements, although possible, is not practical for a general type orbit determination program, because the error functions and bias constants will have to be defined separately for each individual station. Therefore, the approach taken in the present program is based on the standard deviations for the entire system instead of the individual stations. Since, in all probability, the observation biases (including locations) for all observing stations will not be biased in the same direction, the system bias will become more negligible as the number of stations increases. The standard deviations for the system now will include the biases of the individual stations, but they can be considered random for the system. The system standard deviations (which include the bias errors) can be estimated by successive approximations in a multiple filtering process. This is done in the present program when operating in the second mode or triple filtering.

Initially, an estimate is made of the system observation errors. This estimate is used in the first forward filtering. In addition, a number of sigmas are inputted which are used for the rejection criterion (Appendix, Section D) during the first filtering. Since the orbit and the system standard deviations are not known accurately, the number of sigmas for the first filtering is usually large (50 to 100). Thus only grossly inaccurate observations will be rejected during the first filtering. At the end of the first filtering, better estimates of the system standard deviations are computed based on the filtering results. Also the number of sigmas for the rejection criterion is now computed. This number will usually be three, unless the initial estimates of the system standard deviations have been considerably underestimated, in which case the number of sigmas will be larger to avoid rejection of legitimate observations. These estimates are used for the second or backward filtering, at the end of which new and improved estimates of these quantities are obtained, which now are used for the third or forward filtering phase.

During the three filterings, the criterion for rejection of observations is continuously tightened as the orbit becomes known with higher

accuracy. However, the improvement in accuracy of the orbit becomes small during the latter phases of filtering as it is strongly dependent on the restraining accuracy of the observations. Thus, the criterion for rejection is essentially constant during the last filtering phase.

C. ITERATION

Unfortunately, in practice, there are many cases when observations are infrequent and may involve intervals of several days. If the filtering has not progressed at time t_k to the point where the orbit is known with sufficient accuracy, the deviation of the estimated orbit from an observation at time t_{k+1} after a long interval may be large. Assuming a legitimate error in the observation at t_{k+1} , this may, normally, indicate a perfectly legitimate error in the estimate of the orbit at time t_k . Since the filtering method is based on linear assumptions, this large discrepancy between the observation and the estimated orbit will certainly violate the linearity and consequently affect the computed corrections and thus degrade the accuracy of the estimated orbit. On the other hand, because of the nature of orbits, the large discrepancy at time t_{k+1} is caused by a relatively small error in the orbital elements at time t_k . This error at t_k is, normally, well within the one sigma accuracy.

On the basis of these considerations, a method was developed to cope with this problem. After computing the corrections of the position and velocity vector for a new observation at time t_{k+1} by use of the weighting matrix, the corrections are tested against a criterion. If they exceed the allowable limits, an iterative process is begun whereby the corrections at t_{k+1} are transferred to t_k by use of the state transition matrix

$$x(t_k) = \Phi(t_k, t_{k+1}) x(t_{k+1}) \quad (1)$$

or its inverse

$$x(t_k) = \Phi^{-1}(t_{k+1}, t_k) x(t_{k+1}) \quad (2)$$

whichever is more convenient. The corrections to the orbit are made at t_k and the orbit integrated again to t_{k+1} . If the orbital process would, indeed, be linear, the iterated orbit at t_{k+1} would correspond

to the linearly corrected orbit. Since it is not, the iterated orbit will be different. The process is convergent and is repeated until the corrections at t_{k+1} become tolerable, which usually occurs in less than three iterations. The method has proved itself to be very valuable in difficult cases.

D. SMOOTHING

The estimated orbit is not continuous as determined by the Minimum Variance Method in the form of discrete position and velocity vectors at the observation times. The discontinuities are represented by the corrections. However, by using the filtering methods outlined in Section II-A, the discontinuities are, normally, negligible during the ephemeris computation phase. Therefore, smoothing for this purpose is not considered necessary and thus considerable savings in computing time can be achieved. However, in predicting the orbit for a future period of time, every available means should be utilized to improve the final position and velocity vector, since it becomes the sole source of information for the future orbit. In the present program, smoothing is employed for this purpose. The final orbit is smoothed through the last six points which are at least 10 min. apart and for which the total time span does not exceed 1.5 days. These values were chosen for practical and numerical reasons. The theory is developed in Section B of the Appendix. The prediction for a time previous to the first observation is not based on a smoothed value and, therefore, will be somewhat less accurate depending on the accuracy of the estimate.

E. NUMERICAL METHODS

In dealing with matrices of even moderate order (the largest matrix encountered in the present program is 7×7) and continuously processing a large number of data, it is seldom that certain numerical problems do not arise. The main difficulties in this type of program are, usually, connected with matrix inversion and the degradation of the numerical values due to the accumulation of round-off errors.

The analytical and numerical methods used in the present program virtually eliminate any difficulties in matrix inversion (see Ref. 1, Section V-D). This has been borne out by extensive experience, which has shown no evidence of such problems.

The second problem, connected with the degradation of the numerical values, however, is always present in dealing with a large amount of data and extensive matrix operations. Therefore, it has been necessary to introduce certain numerical manipulations to assure a continuous operation of the program.

One of the problems concerns the covariance matrix. Theoretically, the covariance matrix should always be symmetrical and the diagonal elements should always be positive. In practice, however, the covariance matrix becomes unsymmetrical, and occasionally a diagonal element may assume a negative value as a result of round-off error accumulation in extensive matrix operations.

To cope with the symmetry problem, the program employs a process whereby the covariance matrix is symmetrized by equalizing one side of the diagonal to the other side after every major operation. This is faster than averaging and the error introduced is negligible, since only the last one or two places of an element are normally unsymmetrized in a particular operation, as borne out by experience.

The negative diagonal elements can occur in the process of transforming the covariance matrix over a long time period. This implies extensive correlation of the elements. The remedy in such case is to strip the matrix of the covariance elements and transform only the diagonal matrix. This is done in the program. This case is more likely to occur at the beginning of the filtering process when the initial estimate of the orbit is rather poor.

Another case where negative diagonal elements may appear in the covariance matrix is in the updating process. In particular, this is more likely to occur in cases where accurate measurements are introduced at a point where the orbit is relatively poorly known. In this case, updating involves the subtraction of two matrices of equal magnitude. This problem can be coped with by assuming the previous updated value for the particular element, or by some other reasonable method.

It must always be remembered that, in practice, the covariance matrix is not an array of absolute numbers and, therefore, can be dealt with accordingly. The occasional occurrence of the negative diagonal elements in covariance matrix operations itself proves this point since theoretically it should not happen.

The numerical problems discussed above can be alleviated by carrying more digits, in other words, using double precision in the matrix operations. This is done in the present program wherever necessary.

F. COMPUTATION OF EPHEMERIS

The second function of the program is to compute the required ephemeris and related quantities. As mentioned before, the ephemeris is computed concurrently with the last forward filtering, when the two time periods coincide. In addition, it is computed outside the filtering

region whenever required. The initial and final times are input values, as is the computation interval.

In addition to the regular printout times, up to 20 odd printout times can be specified.

The quantities computed and printed out are: date and time, revolution number, position and velocity, Greenwich mean sidereal time, classical orbital elements, observations and their time rates for a specified number of stations. Six options are available for computing the desired quantities. For more detail, see Input and Output sections.

Output can be specified as regular printout, binary tape, and binary coded decimal (BCD) tape.

III. PROGRAM INPUT

A. NOTE ON THE INPUT

ALL VARIABLES ARE FLOATING POINT (REAL) NUMBERS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. FLOATING POINT NUMBERS ARE NUMBERS WITH A DECIMAL POINT. MOST OF THE VARIABLES WHICH ARE FLOATING POINT NUMBERS HAVE BEEN ALLOTTED 13 OR 15 COLUMNS. IF A FLOATING POINT NUMBER MUST BE WRITTEN IN ITS EXPONENTIAL FORM (E.G. $\pm .XXXXXXXXXE\pm XX$ OR EQUIVALENTLY $\pm .XXXXXXXX\pm XX$), THEN THE EXPONENT MUST BE RIGHT MOST ADJUSTED IN THE COLUMNS ALLOTTED.

FIXED POINT VARIABLES MUST BE RIGHT MOST ADJUSTED IN THE COLUMNS SPECIFIED. IF ON CARD 2, NOSAT =1, THEN 1 MUST BE PUNCHED IN COLUMN 5. IF NOSAT =12, THEN 1,2 MUST BE PUNCHED IN COLUMNS 4,5 RESPECTIVELY.

B. INPUT SYMBOLS

| CARD | VARIABLE | DEFINITION | COLUMNS |
|------|-----------|--|---------|
| 1 | TITLE | ANY DESCRIPTIVE TITLE | 1-66 |
| 2 | A) NOSAT | SATELLITE NUMBER. MUST AGREE WITH CORRESPONDING COLUMNS OF OBSERVATION CARDS. (FIXED POINT) | 1-5 |
| | B) NMS | NUMBER OF STATIONS INPUT. $1 \leq NMS \leq 60$ (FIXED POINT) | 7-8 |
| | C) NOH | =1, REJECT ANY OBSERVATION CARD WITH ELEVATION ANGLE LESS THAN ELEMIN OR GREATER THAN ELEMEX. =0, DO NOT REJECT ANY OBSERVATION CARD | 11 |
| | D) NAT | =1, CORRECT ELEVATION AND/OR RANGE AND/OR RANGE RATE FOR REFRACTION. =0, NO CORRECTION | 14 |
| | E) MERASE | =1, INPUT ZONAL HARMONICS(2-6), REARTH, F, OMU. =0, DO NOT INPUT ZONAL HARMONICS(2-6), REARTH, F, OMU. **** SEE CARDS 11 AND 12 **** | 17 |
| | F) KOHSPR | =1, PRINT OUT FILTERING OUTPUT =0, DO NOT PRINT OUT FILTERING OUTPUT | 20 |
| | G) KCOUNT | NUMBER OF OBSERVATION CARDS TO BE FILTERED MORE THAN ONCE. $0 \leq KCOUNT \leq 200$ IF KCOUNT IS ZERO THE PROGRAM WILL FILTER ALL OBSERVATION CARDS ONLY ONCE. IF KCOUNT IS NOT EQUAL TO ZERO THE FIRST KCOUNT CARDS WILL BE FILTERED THRICE AND ANY REMAINING CARDS WILL BE FILTERED ONCE. | 21-23 |
| | H) ISMOOH | =1, APPLY A SMOOTHING TECHNIQUE. SMOOTHING WILL OCCUR ONLY IF THE EPHEMERIS TIME EXTENDS BEYOND THE TIME OF THE LAST OBSERVATION CARD =0, NO SMOOTHING | 26 |
| | I) NSTPRT | NUMBER OF STATIONS TO BE CONSIDERED DURING EPHEMERIS PRINTOUT. $0 \leq NSTPRT \leq NMS$ IF NSTPRT EQUALS ZERO NO OBSERVATION DATA WILL BE COMPUTED. IF NSTPRT IS NOT ZERO, THE FIRST NSTPRT STATIONS INPUT (SEE CARD 3) WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR OBSERVATION DATA COMPUTATION. NOTE, IF KEYTAP EQUALS 0 OR -1, AND JTYPRT EQUAL 3, 4 OR 5, THEN NSTPRT MUST NOT EQUAL ZERO. (KEYTAP AND JTYPRT ARE DEFINED ON CARD 13) | 28-29 |

| CARD | VARIABLE | DEFINITION | COLUMNS |
|------|-----------|--|---------|
| | J) PASS | =1.0, SINGLE CORRECTION OF RANGE FOR REFRACTION. =2.0, DOUBLE CORRECTION OF RANGE FOR REFRACTION. | 30-32 |
| | K) TNEXUS | IF POSITIVE, NIGHT EXOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE (DEG K) IF NEGATIVE, 10.7 CM SOLAR FLUX. PROGRAM WILL SET IT POSITIVE AND CONVERT IT TO NIGHT EXOSPHE- RIC TEMPERATURE. | 45-59 |
| | L) IREVO | REVOLUTION NUMBER AT THE TIME OF THE INPUT ORBITAL ELEMENTS (FIXED POINT) | 60-65 |
| | M) TIMTUL | SYSTEM TIMING ERROR (SEC) | 66-74 |

3 STATION DATA

| | | |
|--------------|--|-------|
| A) NUMSTA(I) | STATION NUMBER. MUST AGREE WITH CORRESPONDING COLUMNS OF OBSERVATION CARDS (FIXED POINT) | 2-5 |
| B) NSG(I) | =1, ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH ARE MEASURED WITH RESPECT TO GEOCENTRIC SYSTEM =2, ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH ARE MEASURED WITH RESPECT TO GEODETIC SYSTEM | 8 |
| C) SLON(I) | STATION LONGITUDE (DEGREES) POSITIVE TO WEST FROM GREENWICH | 9-23 |
| D) PHILAT(I) | STATION GEODETIC LATITUDE (DEGREES) | 24-38 |
| E) ALT(I) | STATION ALTITUDE (METERS) | 39-53 |

*** I=1,...,NMS. ALL STATIONS DEFINED ON THE OBSER-
VATION CARDS MUST BE REPRESENTED IN THIS SET.

4 SATELLITE DATA

| | | |
|----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| A) UMSAT | MASS (KG) | 1-15 |
| B) SSAT | REFERENCE AREA (METERS SQUAKE) | 16-30 |
| C) CDRAQ | DRAQ COEFFICIENT | 31-45 |

| CARD | VARIABLE | DEFINITION | COLUMNS |
|------|---|---|---------|
| 5 | DATE AND UNIVERSAL TIME OF THE INPUT ORBITAL ELEMENTS | | |
| | A) MOHS(2) | YEAR, LAST 2 DIGITS OF 19XX (FIXED POINT) | 2-3 |
| | B) MOHS(3) | MONTH (FIXED POINT) | 5-6 |
| | C) MOHS(4) | DAY (FIXED POINT) | 8-9 |
| | D) ZDAT(1) | HOUR OF THE FORM XX.0 | 11-14 |
| | E) ZDAT(2) | MINUTE OF THE FORM XX.0 | 16-19 |
| | F) ZDAT(3) | SECOND OF THE FORM XX.XXX | 21-26 |
| 6 | ORBITAL ELEMENTS | | |
| | A) AXSEMI | SEMI-MAJOR AXIS (KILOMETERS) | 1-13 |
| | B) ECCEN | ECCENTRICITY | 14-26 |
| | C) UINCL | INCLINATION (DEGREES) | 27-39 |
| | D) WASC | RIGHT ASCENSION OF ASCENDING NODE (DEGREES) | 40-52 |
| | E) WPER1 | ARGUMENT OF PERIGEE (DEGREES) | 53-65 |
| | F) XMEAN | MEAN ANOMALY (DEGREES) | 66-78 |
| 7 | INITIAL ESTIMATE OF POSITION AND VELOCITY ERRORS | | |
| | A) PMAT(1,1) | ESTIMATED ERROR IN X(0) COORDINATE (KM) | 1-13 |
| | B) PMAT(2,2) | ESTIMATED ERROR IN Y(0) COORDINATE (KM) | 14-26 |
| | C) PMAT(3,3) | ESTIMATED ERROR IN Z(0) COORDINATE (KM) | 27-39 |
| | D) PMAT(4,4) | ESTIMATED ERROR IN $\dot{X}(0)$ COORDINATE (KM/SEC) | 40-52 |
| | E) PMAT(5,5) | ESTIMATED ERROR IN $\dot{Y}(0)$ COORDINATE (KM/SEC) | 53-65 |
| | F) PMAT(6,6) | ESTIMATED ERROR IN $\dot{Z}(0)$ COORDINATE (KM/SEC) | 66-78 |

| CARD | VARIABLE | DEFINITION | COLUMNS |
|------|--|--|--|
| 8 | INITIAL ESTIMATE OF MEASUREMENT ERRORS (STANDARD DEVIATIONS) | | |
| | A) QP(1) | ERROR IN DECLINATION (SECONDS OF ARC) | 1-8 |
| | B) QP(2) | ERROR IN RIGHT ASCENSION (SECONDS OF ARC) | 9-16 |
| | C) Q(1) | ERROR IN ELEVATION (SECONDS OF ARC) | 17-24 |
| | D) Q(2) | ERROR IN AZIMUTH (SECONDS OF ARC) | 25-32 |
| | E) Q(3) | ERROR IN RANGE (KM) | 33-40 |
| | F) Q(4) | ERROR IN RANGE RATE (KM/SEC) | 41-48 |
| | G) Q(5) | ERROR IN ELEVATION RATE (SECONDS OF ARC/SEC) | 49-56 |
| | H) Q(6) | ERROR IN AZIMUTH RATE (SECONDS OF ARC/SEC) | 57-64 |
| | I) Q(7) | ERROR IN RANGE ACCELERATION (KM/SEC ²) | 65-72 |
| 9 | CT(1-9) | NUMBER OF SIGMAS CONSIDERED FOR REJECTION OF OBSERVATIONS DURING THE FIRST FILTERING. CT(1-9) REFER TO DECLINATION, RIGHT ASCENSION, ELEVATION, AZIMUTH, RANGE, RANGE RATE, ELEVATION RATE, AZIMUTH RATE AND RANGE ACCELERATION, RESPECTIVELY | 1-8 9-16 17-24 25-32 33-40 41-48 49-56 57-64 65-72 |
| 10 | A) ELEMIN | MINIMUM ELEVATION ANGLE ALLOWED (DEGREES) | 1-15 |
| | B) ELEMAX | MAXIMUM ELEVATION ANGLE ALLOWED (DEGREES) | 16-30 |
| | *** INPUT CARD 10 IF AND ONLY IF NOB IS EQUAL TO 1 | | |
| 11 | ZONHAR(2-6) | COEFFICIENTS OF ZONAL HARMONICS | J(2) 1-15 J(3) 16-30 J(4) 31-45 J(5) 46-60 J(6) 61-75 |

| CARD | VARIABLE | DEFINITION | COLUMNS |
|------|-----------|---|---------|
| 12 | A) REARTH | MEAN EQUATORIAL EARTH RADIUS (KM) | 1-15 |
| | B) F | FLATTENING OF THE EARTH | 16-30 |
| | C) OMU | EARTH S GRAVITATIONAL NUMBER (KM**3/SEC**2) | 3131-45 |

**** INPUT CARDS 11,12 IF AND ONLY IF MERASE IS EQUAL TO 1
 IF CARDS 11,12 ARE NOT INPUT THEN THE PROGRAM WILL SET
 ZONHAR(2-6) =.10827E-2, -2.4E-6, -1.6E-6, -.02E-6, .7E-6
 RESPECTIVELY, AND
 REARTH =6378.165, F =.00335233, OMU =39A603.20

CARDS 13 AND 14 REFER TO EPHEMERIS PRINTOUT

| | | | |
|----|-----------|--------------------------|------|
| 13 | A) DPRINT | PRINT INTERVAL (SECONDS) | 1-15 |
|----|-----------|--------------------------|------|

*** THE FOLLOWING 6 VARIABLES REPRESENT THE INITIAL PRINT TIME
 (DATE, TIME OF DAY) OF THE EPHEMERIS.

| | | | |
|----|-----------|---|-------|
| B) | JMOPRT(1) | MONTH (FIXED POINT) | 17-18 |
| C) | JDYPRT(1) | DAY (FIXED POINT) | 20-21 |
| D) | JYRPRT(1) | YEAR, LAST 2 DIGITS OF 19XX (FIXED POINT) | 23-24 |
| E) | HRPRT(1) | HOUR OF THE FORM XX.0 | 26-29 |
| F) | XMIPRT(1) | MINUTE OF THE FORM XX.0 | 31-34 |
| G) | SECPRT(1) | SECOND OF THE FORM XX.XXX | 36-41 |

*** THE FOLLOWING 6 VARIABLES REPRESENT THE FINAL PRINT TIME
 (DATE, TIME OF DAY) OF THE EPHEMERIS.

| | | | |
|----|-----------|---|-------|
| H) | JMOPRT(2) | MONTH (FIXED POINT) | 43-44 |
| I) | JDYPRT(2) | DAY (FIXED POINT) | 46-47 |
| J) | JYRPRT(2) | YEAR, LAST 2 DIGITS OF 19XX (FIXED POINT) | 49-50 |
| K) | HRPRT(2) | HOUR OF THE FORM XX.0 | 52-55 |

| ARD | VARIABLE | DEFINITION | COLUMNS |
|-----|-----------|---------------------------|---------|
| L) | XMIPRT(2) | MINUTE OF THE FORM XX.0 | 57-60 |
| M) | SECPRT(2) | SECOND OF THE FORM XX.XXX | 62-67 |

*** EXAMPLE IF THE VARIABLES A) - M) ON CARD 13 WERE
 60.0 6 21 65 2.0 50.0 0.0 6 21 65 23.0 50.0 10.0
 THIS WOULD MEAN TO PRINT EVERY 60 SECONDS (DPRINT)
 FROM JUNE 21, 1965 AT 2(HR) 50(MIN) 0(SEC.)
 TO JUNE 21, 1965 AT 23(HR) 50(MIN) 10(SEC.)

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|----|--------|--|-------|
| N) | NOSPRI | NUMBER OF SPECIAL PRINT TIMES REQUESTED. MUST BE LESS THAN 21 (FIXED POINT) | 69-70 |
|----|--------|--|-------|

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| O) | JTYPRT | INDICATES TYPE OF EPHEMERIS PRINT-OUT REQUESTED | 73 |
|----|--------|---|----|

=0, NO EPHEMERIS. IN THIS CASE ALL VARIABLES ON
CARD 13 MAY BE INPUT AS ZERO.

=1, PRINT POSITION AND VELOCITY

=2, PRINT POSITION, VELOCITY AND OSCULATING
ELEMENTS

=3, PRINT POSITION, VELOCITY, OSCULATING ELEMENTS
AND STATION OBSERVATION DATA.

=4, PRINT POSITION, VELOCITY AND STATION OBSERVA-
TION DATA.

=5, PRINT STATION OBSERVATION DATA

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|----|--------|---|-------|
| P) | KEYTAP | INDICATES TYPE OF EPHEMERIS TAPE REQUIRED | 75-76 |
|----|--------|---|-------|

=-1, BCD TAPE ONLY

= 0, BINARY AND BCD TAPE

= 1, BINARY TAPE ONLY

THE BCD TAPE IS WRITTEN ON UO2,
 THE BINARY TAPE IS WRITTEN ON UO8 (USE 800 BPI DENSITY TAPE)
 IF KEYTAP = 0 OR 1, THEN THE BINARY TAPE WILL CONTAIN ALL THE
 POSSIBLE DATA AT ANY PRINT TIME I.E. IT ASSUMES JTYPRT = 3

| CARD | VARIABLE | DEFINITION | COLUMNS |
|------|---|---|---------|
| 14 | | SPECIAL PRINT TIMES (DATE, TIME OF DAY) INPUT IF NOSPRI IS GREATER THAN ZERO. | |
| | A) JSPMO(1) | MONTH (FIXED POINT) | 2-3 |
| | B) JSPDA(1) | DAY (FIXED POINT) | 5-6 |
| | C) JSPYR(1) | YEAR, LAST 2 DIGITS OF 19XX (FIXED POINT) | 8-9 |
| | D) SPHR(I) | HOUR OF THE FORM XX.0 | 11-14 |
| | E) SPMI(I) | MINUTE OF THE FORM XX.0 | 16-19 |
| | F) SPSEC(1) | SECOND OF THE FORM XX.XXX | 21-26 |
| | *** I=1,...,NOSPRI THESE SETS OF SPECIAL PRINT TIME MUST FALL WITHIN THE TIME INTERVAL DEFINED BY VARIABLES B) - M) ON CARD 13 | | |
| | *** EXAMPLE, IF ON THE ABOVE EXAMPLE NOSPRI=1 AND CARD 14 CONTAINS 6 21 65 5.0 6.0 12.398, THEN A PRINTOUT WOULD ALSO OCCUR FOR JUNE 21, 1965 AT 5(HR) 6(MIN) 12.398(SEC) | | |
| 15 | | OBSERVATION CARDS. MUST BE INPUT IN INCREASING ORDER WITH RESPECT TO TIME. CARDS OUT OF SEQUENCE WILL BE REJECTED. DECIMAL POINTS ARE NOT PUNCHED ON THESE CARDS. THEY ARE IMPLIED BY THE FORTRAN FORMAT. | |
| | A) MERASE(1) | SATELLITE NUMBER | 2-6 |
| | B) MOBS(1) | STATION NUMBER | 7-9 |
| | C) MOBS(2) | LAST 2 DIGITS OF YEAR 19XX | 10-11 |
| | D) DAYS | DAY OF YEAR | 12-14 |
| | E) ZDAT(1) | HOUR OF DAY | 15-16 |
| | F) ZDAT(2) | MINUTE OF HOUR | 17-18 |

| CARD | VARIABLE | DEFINITION | COLUMNS |
|------|-----------|--|---------|
| G) | ZDAT(3) | SECOND OF MINUTE. DECIMAL POINT IMPLIED BETWEEN COLUMNS 20 AND 21 | 19-23 |
| H) | MERASE(5) | FIRST DIGIT OF ELEVATION OR DECLINATION.(DEG) USE AN OVERPUNCH (11 PUNCH) FOR NEGATIVE QUANTITIES | 24 |
| I) | OBSM(1) | REMAINING DIGITS OF ELEVATION OR DECLINATION. DECIMAL POINT IMPLIED BETWEEN COLUMN 25 AND 26. | 25-29 |
| J) | ERASE(1) | FIRST 2 DIGITS OF AZIMUTH (DEG), OR HOUR OF RIGHT ASCENSION | 31-32 |
| K) | ERASE(2) | NEXT 2 DIGITS OF AZIMUTH.DECIMAL POINT IMPLIED BETWEEN COLUMNS 33 AND 34, OR MINUTE OF RIGHT ASCENSION | 33-34 |
| L) | ERASE(3) | LAST 3 DIGITS OF ELEVATION,OR SECONDS OF RIGHT ASCENSION.DECIMAL POINT IMPLIED BETWEEN COLUMNS 36 AND 37 | 35-37 |
| M) | OBSM(3) | RANGE (KM) | 39-45 |
| N) | 1EX | EXPONENT AN EXPONENT OF ZERO (0) IMPLIES THE DECIMAL POINT BETWEEN COLUMNS 40 AND 41,AN EXPONENT OF ONE (1) IMPLIES THE DECIMAL POINT BETWEEN COLUMNS 41 AND 42 ETC. THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE EXPONENT IS FIVE (5) | 46 |
| O) | OBSM(4) | FIRST DIGIT OF RANGE RATE (KM/SEC). USE AN OVERPUNCH (11 PUNCH) FOR NEGATIVE QUANTITIES | 48 |
| P) | ERASE(5) | REMAINING DIGITS OF RANGE RATE.DECIMAL POINT IMPLIED BETWEEN COLUMNS 49 AND 50 | 49-54 |
| Q) | OBSM(5) | FIRST DIGIT OF ELEVATION RATE (DEG/SEC). USE AN OVERPUNCH FOR NEGATIVE QUANTITIES | 56 |
| R) | ERASE(6) | REMAINING DIGITS OF ELEVATION RATE.DECIMAL POINT IMPLIED BETWEEN COLUMNS 56 AND 57 | 57-60 |

| CARD | VARIABLE | DEFINITION | COLUMNS |
|------|-------------|--|---------|
| | S) OBSM(6) | FIRST DIGIT OF AZIMUTH RATE (DEG/SEC) USE AN OVERPUNCH FOR NEGATIVE QUANTITIES | 62 |
| | T) ERASE(7) | REMAINING DIGITS OF AZIMUTH RATE.DECIMAL POINT IMPLIED BETWEEN COLUMNS 62 AND 63 | 63-66 |
| | U) OBSM(7) | FIRST DIGIT OF RANGE ACCELERATION (KM/SEC ²) USE AN OVERPUNCH FOR NEGATIVE QUANTITIES | 68 |
| | V) ERASE(8) | REMAINING DIGITS OF RANGE ACCELERATION.DECIMAL POINT IMPLIED COLUMNS 67 AND 68 | 69-72 |
| | W) OBSNO | CODE WHICH DESIGNATES TYPE OF SIMULTANEOUS OBSERVATIONS IS IN COLUMN 75.THIS CODE WILL BE REDEFINED AND STORED IN THE VARIABLE NTP. (SEE NTP IN LIST OF SYMBOLS) | 75-76 |

| COL.75 | TYPES OF OBSERVATIONS | NTP |
|--------|--|-----|
| =1 | ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH | 2 |
| =2 | ELEVATION,AZIMUTH AND RANGE | 3 |
| =3 | ELEVATION,AZIMUTH,RANGE AND RANGE RATE | 4 |
| =4 | ELEVATION,AZIMUTH,RANGE,RANGE RATE, ELEVATION RATE,AZIMUTH RATE AND RANGE ACCELERATION | 7 |
| =5 | DECLINATION AND RIGHT ASCENSION | 1 |

THE PROGRAM CONVERTS THE RIGHT ASCENSION TO RADIANs BY THE EQUATION:

$$\text{OBSM}(2) = (\text{ERASE}(1) + \text{ERASE}(2)/60.0 + \text{ERASE}(3)/3600.0) * 15.0 * .017453292$$

CODE OF THE CELESTIAL REFERENCE SYSTEM (YEAR OF EQUINOX) IS IN COLUMN 76. THIS IS USED ONLY WHEN THE DECLINATION OR RIGHT ASCENSION ARE INPUT. THE CODE IS AS FOLLOWS

| COL. 76 | YEAR |
|---------|------------------------|
| =0 | YEAR OF DATE (MOBS(2)) |
| =1 | 1900.0 |
| =2 | 1920.0 |
| =3 | 1950.0 |
| =4 | 1975.0 |
| =5 | 2000.0 |
| =6 | 1850.0 |
| =7 | 1855.0 |
| =8 | 1875.0 |
| =9 | 1960.0 |

THIS CODE NUMBER WILL BE STORED IN THE VARIABLE NEQ (SEE NEQ IN LIST OF SYMBOLS)

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| 16 | A CARD WITH THE WORD ENDDAT IN COLUMNS 73-78. THIS CARD FOLLOWS THE LAST OBSERVATION CARD | 73-78 |
| 17 | A CARD WITH THE PHRASE:END (IN COLUMNS 1-3) OF (IN COLUMNS 5-6) PROBLEM (IN COLUMNS 8-14) | 1-14 |

IV. PROGRAM OUTPUT

A. OUTPUT OF THE INPUT (EXCEPT FOR THE OBSERVATION CARDS)

THE OUTPUT FOR THIS SECTION IS DONE IN MAIN PROGRAM AFILT2.

INITIAL CONDITIONS

REVOLUTION NUMBER-IREVO

DATE AND TIME
MOBS(2) MOBS(3) MOBS(4) ZDAT(1) ZDAT(2) ZDAT(3)

ORBITAL ELEMENTS
AXSEMI ECCEN OINCL WASC WPERI XMEAN

POSITION AND VELOCITY ERRORS
PMAT(1,1) PMAT(2,2) PMAT(3,3) PMAT(4,4) PMAT(5,5) PMAT(6,6)

MEASUREMENT ERRORS
QP(1) QP(2) Q(1) Q(2) Q(3) Q(4)
Q(5) Q(6) Q(7)

NUMBER OF SIGMAS TOLERATED CT(1-9)

SATELLITE DATA EARTH DATA
OMSAT SSAT CDRA6 REARTH F OMU

ZONAL HARMONICS(2-6) ZONHAR(1-5)

PROGRAM CONTROLS NOB NAT MERASE(1) KOBSPR KCOUNT ISMOOH NSTPRT
PASS TIMTOL

STATION DATA
NUMSTA NSG SLUN SLAT PHILAT ALT SRAD

EPOCHERIS PRINTOUT DATA
JMOPRT(1) JDAPRT(1) JYRPRT(1) HRPRT(1) XMIPRT(1) SECRT(1)
JMOPRT(2) JDAPRT(2) JYRPRT(2) HRPRT(2) XMIPRT(2) SECRT(2)

PRINTOUT CODE- JIYPRT TAPE INDICATOR- KEYTAP PRINT INTERVAL- DPRINT

SPECIAL PRINTOUT TIMES (IF ANY)
JSPMU JSPDA JSPYK SPHR SPMI SPSEC

INITIAL COMPUTATIONS
PERIOD ERASE(1) TNEXOS
PNODAL

- REMARKS 1) THE DIMENSION OF ALT, STATION ALTITUDE, IS IN KILOMETERS (IT IS INPUT IN METERS)
- 2) THE VARIABLES SLAT, SKAD, PERIOD AND PNODAL ARE COMPUTED. (SEE THE LISTING OF SYMBOLS FOR THEIR DEFINITIONS)
- 3) ERASE(1) IS THE COMPUTED ECCENTRICITY (DEFINED IN SUBROUTINE KEPLER)
- 4) THE REMAINING VARIABLES ARE DEFINED IN THE INPUT LISTING.
- 5) IF ANY ERRORS IN THE INPUT, THE PROGRAM WILL PRINTOUT AN APPROPRIATE MESSAGE AND CONTINUE TO THE NEXT PROBLEM.

B. FILTERING OUTPUT

THE FILTERING OUTPUT IS DONE IN MAIN PROGRAM RFILT2. EACH PAGE IS PROPERLY LABELED AND THE PHRASE FORWARD FILTERING (OR BACKWARD FILTERING) IS WRITTEN ON IT.

| DJULN | MOBS(2) | MOBS(3) | MOBS(4) | ZDAT(1) | ZDAT(2) | ZDAT(3) | NUMSTA |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------|
| DV(1) | DV(2) | DV(3) | | DVP(1) | DVP(2) | DVP(3) | |
| ERASE(1) | ERASE(2) | ERASE(3) | | ERASE(4) | ERASE(5) | ERASE(6) | |
| ERASE(7) | ERASE(8) | ERASE(9) | | ERASE(10) | ERASE(11) | ERASE(12) | |
| | | MEASURED | COMPUTED | | DIFFERENCE | TOLERANCE | |
| ELEVATION OR | | URSM(1) | OBSC(1) | | DIFR(1) | TOLER(1) | |
| DECLINATION | | | | | | | |
| AZIMUTH OR | | URSM(2) | OBSC(2) | | DIFR(2) | TOLER(2) | |
| RIGHT ASCENSION | | | | | | | |
| RANGE | | URSM(3) | OBSC(3) | | DIFR(3) | TOLER(3) | |
| RANGE RATE | | URSM(4) | OBSC(4) | | DIFR(4) | TOLER(4) | |
| ELEVATION RATE | | URSM(5) | OBSC(5) | | DIFR(5) | TOLER(5) | |
| AZIMUTH RATE | | URSM(6) | OBSC(6) | | DIFR(6) | TOLER(6) | |
| RANGE ACCELERATION | | URSM(7) | OBSC(7) | | DIFR(7) | TOLER(7) | |

- REMARKS 1) DJULN IS THE MODIFIED JULIAN DATE OF THE OBSERVATION.
- MOBS(2-4) REPRESENT THE DATE OF THE OBSERVATION.
- ZDAT(1-3) REPRESENT THE TIME OF DAY OF THE OBSERVATION.
- NUMSTA IS THE STATION NUMBER.

- 2) DV(1-3) ARE THE X,Y,Z COORDINATES OF THE UPDATED POSITION VECTOR.(IN KILOMETERS)
DVP(1-3) ARE THE X,Y,Z COORDINATES OF THE UPDATED VELOCITY VECTOR.(IN KILOMETERS/SECOND)
- 3) ERASE(1-6) ARE THE CORRECTIONS TO THE POSITION AND VELOCITY VECTORS.(IN KILOMETERS AND KILOMETERS/SECOND,RESPECTIVELY)
ERASE(7-12) ARE THE STANDARD DEVIATIONS OF THE POSITION AND VELOCITY ERRORS.(IN KILOMETERS AND KILOMETERS/SECOND, RESPECTIVELY)
ERASE(1-12) ARE DEFINED IN BFILT2.
- 4) THE ANGULAR DATA OF THE OBSERVATIONS ARE OUTPUT IN DEGREES OR DEGREES/SECOND.
THE RANGE IS IN KILOMETERS.
THE RANGE RATE IS IN KILOMETERS/SECOND.
THE RANGE ACCELERATION IS IN KILOMETERS/SECOND².
- 5) IF AN OBSERVATION CARD IS REJECTED,THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WILL BE PRINTED OUT:

FOLLOWING CARD DISCARDED.OBSERVATION DEVIATES FROM THEORETICAL VALUE BEYOND ALLOWABLE LIMIT.

THEN THE PROGRAM PRINTS THE SAME INFORMATION AS ABOVE, EXCEPT FOR THE VARIABLES ERASE(1-12)

- 6) IF THE PROGRAM ITERATES,THEN THE PROGRAM WILL PRINTOUT:

ITERATION CHECK ON DELTA POSITION AND VELOCITY FAILED.

| | | | | | |
|--|----------|----------|--------------|----------|----------|
| POS=DV(1) | DV(2) | DV(3) | VEL=DVP(1) | DVP(2) | DVP(3) |
| DEL=ERASE(1) | ERASE(2) | ERASE(3) | DEL=ERASE(4) | ERASE(5) | ERASE(6) |
| POSITION,VELOCITY,AND CORRECTION FOR PREVIOUS TIME | | | | | |
| DV(1) | DV(2) | DV(3) | DVP(1) | DVP(2) | DVP(3) |
| RASE(1) | RASE(2) | RASE(3) | RASE(4) | RASE(5) | RASE(6) |

RASE(1-6) ARE THE CORRECTIONS TO THE PREVIOUS POSITION AND VELOCITY VECTOR.(IN KILOMETERS AND KILOMETERS/SECOND)

- 7) AT THE END OF EACH FILTERING PHASE THE PROGRAM PRINTS:
COVARIANCE MATRIX
PMAT(I,J) I=1,...,6 J=1,...,6
NEW MEASUREMENT ERRORS
ERASE(1-9)
NUMBER OF SIGMAS TOLERATED CT(1-9)

PMAT IS THE COVARIANCE MATRIX.

ERASE(1-9) ARE THE IMPROVED STANDARD OBSERVATION ERRORS.

(SEE EQUATION A.15)

CT(1-9) ARE THE RECOMPUTED NUMBER OF SIGMAS.(SEE EQUATION A.16))

THE PROGRAM ALSO PRINTS THE COMPUTING TIME FOR THIS PHASE
IN MINUTES

TIME FOR THIS PHASE= ERASE(1) MIN.

8) IF THERE IS OVERFLOW OR A DIVISION BY ZERO,THE PROGRAM
PRINTS AN APPROPRIATE MESSAGE,DUMPS CORE,AND GOES TO THE
NEXT PROBLEM.

9) THE DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION SUBROUTINE PRINTS THE FOLLOW-
ING ERROR MESSAGE

DENSIT SUBROUTINE ERROR NO.RHO. PROGRAM WILL GO TO NEXT PROBLEM.

IF RHO =-1.0,THE EXOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE IS OUTSIDE
OF THE 500°K - 2400°K RANGE.

IF RHO = 0.0,THE ALTITUDE IS LESS THAN 120.0(KM).

10) IF THE DIAGONAL ELEMENTS OF THE COVARIANCE MATRIX ARE
NEGATIVE,THEN THE PROGRAM PRINTS

COVARIANCE MATRIX BECAME NEGATIVE.

IF THIS NUMERICAL PROBLEM REOCCURS AFTER DIAGONALIZATION,
THEN THE PROGRAM WILL DUMP CORE,AND GO TO THE NEXT
PROBLEM.

(SEE EQUATION 51,REFERENCE 1 AND SUBROUTINE DIACHK)

11) IF THE SMOOTHING OPTION HAS BEEN REQUESTED,THE PROGRAM
WILL PRINT ON THE SYSTEM OUTPUT TAPE

SMOOTHING DATA. POINT TO BE SMOOTHED AT OLDDAY,OLDTIM

EACH TIME THE PROGRAM COMPUTES THE SMOOTHING EQUATIONS
THE PROGRAM PRINTS

MOD.JUL.DATE = DJULN TIME = TNORMN(SEC)

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN STORED AND INTEGRATED VALUES IN POSITION AND VELOCITY

ERASE(1) ERASE(2) ERASE(3) ERASE(4) ERASE(5) ERASE(6)

CORRECTIONS IN POSITION AND VELOCITY AT THE INITIAL DATE (I.E.OLDDAY,OLDTIM)

ERASE(1) ERASE(2) ERASE(3) ERASE(4) ERASE(5) ERASE(6)

NEW POSITION AND VELOCITY AT THE INITIAL DATE

DV(1) DV(2) DV(3) DVP(1) DVP(2) DVP(3)

OLDDAY IS THE MODIFIED JULIAN DATE OF THE LAST OBSERVATION
CARD WHICH HAS BEEN STORED FOR SMOOTHING

OLDTIM IS THE TIME OF DAY IN SECONDS CORRESPONDING TO
OLDDAY.

THIS IS PRINTED IN SUBROUTINE ORBINT

C.EPHEMERIS OUTPUT

THIS OUTPUT IS WRITTEN ON A BCD TAPE (WHEN REQUESTED BY CUSTOMER) AND IS PRINTED OUT IN SUBROUTINE PR0UT. EACH PAGE IS PROPERLY LABELED AND THE WORD EPHEMERIS IS WRITTEN ON IT.

DAYJL KMOOUT KDAOUT KYROUT KHR0UT KMI0UT SEC0UT TNORM0 IREV

THE REMAINDER OF THE OUTPUT IS A FUNCTION OF THE VARIABLE JTYPRT. (SEE INPUT LISTING)

POSITION AND VELOCITY OUTPUT

| DV(1) | DV(2) | DV(3) | DVP(1) | DVP(2) | DVP(3) | | | |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| ALTIO | RADPRT | VTCTPR | GEOCEN | GEODET | OLAMO | MSTHR | MSTMIN | STSECO |

OSCULATING ELEMENTS OUTPUT

| AXIMAJ | ECCENT | OINCLI | ASCNOD | PERIGE | OMEANA |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|

STATION OBSERVATION DATA OUTPUT

| NUMSTA | ELKATE | AZRATE | RARATE | DCKATE | |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| ELEVAT | AZIMUT | RANGES | RANRAT | RTASC | DECLIN |

REMARKS 1) THE BINARY TAPE FORMAT PRODUCED BY THE PROGRAM IS AS FOLLOWS

FIRST RECORD IDENTIFICATION RECORD

| WORD | DEFINITION |
|--------------|---|
| 1. KF7 | 7. NUMBER OF WORDS REMAINING IN THIS RECORD |
| 2. NOSAT | SATELLITE NUMBER |
| 3. TIMSEC(1) | TIME OF DAY OF INITIAL PRINT TIME (SEC) |
| 4. DJUPRT(1) | MODIFIED JULIAN DATE OF FINAL PRINT TIME |
| 5. TIMSEC(2) | TIME OF DAY OF FINAL PRINT TIME (SEC) |
| 6. DJUPRT(2) | MODIFIED JULIAN DATE OF FINAL PRINT TIME |
| 7. DPRINT | PRINT INTERVAL (SEC) |
| 8. NUSPR1 | NUMBER OF SPECIAL PRINT TIMES |

SECOND RECORD DATA RECORD

| WORD | DEFINITION |
|--------------|--|
| 1. MERASE(1) | NUMBER OF WORDS REMAINING IN THIS RECORD $= 32 + 11 \cdot IJ$ |
| 2. DAYJL | MODIFIED JULIAN DATE OF THE EPHEMERIS PRINT TIME |
| 3. KMOOUT | CALENDAR MONTH |
| 4. KLAOUT | CALENDAR DAY |
| 5. KYROUT | CALENDAR YEAR (LAST 2 DIGITS OF 19XX) |
| 6. KHRUT | HOUR OF DAY |
| 7. KMIOUT | MINUTE OF HOUR |
| 8. SECOUT | SECONDS OF MINUTE |
| 9. TNORMU | TIME OF DAY IN SECONDS CORRESPONDING TO DAYJL |
| 10. DV(1) | X COORDINATE OF POSITION VECTOR (KM) |
| 11. DV(2) | Y COORDINATE OF POSITION VECTOR (KM) |
| 12. DV(3) | Z COORDINATE OF POSITION VECTOR (KM) |
| 13. DVP(1) | X COORDINATE OF VELOCITY VECTOR (KM/SEC) |
| 14. DVP(2) | Y COORDINATE OF VELOCITY VECTOR (KM/SEC) |
| 15. DVP(3) | Z COORDINATE OF VELOCITY VECTOR (KM/SEC) |
| 16. ALTIO | SATELLITE ALTITUDE (KM) |
| 17. RADPRT | DISTANCE OF THE SATELLITE FROM THE CENTER OF THE EARTH (KM) |
| 18. VIOTPK | VELOCITY (KM/SEC) |
| 19. GEOCEN | GEOCENTRIC LATITUDE (DEG) |
| 20. GEODET | GEODETTIC LATITUDE (DEG) |
| 21. OLAMO | SATELLITE LONGITUDE (DEG) |
| 22. MSTHR | HOUR OF GREENWICH MEAN SIDEREAL TIME |
| 23. MSTMIN | MINUTE OF GREENWICH MEAN SIDEREAL TIME |
| 24. STSECU | SECONDS OF GREENWICH MEAN SIDEREAL TIME |
| 25. AXIMAJ | SEMI-MAJOR AXIS (KM) |
| 26. ELCENT | ECCENTRICITY |
| 27. OINCLI | INCLINATION (DEG) |
| 28. ASCNOU | RIGHT ASCENSION OF ASCENDING NODE (DEG) |
| 29. PERIGE | ARGUMENT OF PERIGE (DEG) |
| 30. OMEANA | MEAN ANOMALY (DEG) |
| 31. IREV | REVOLUTION NUMBER |

| | |
|------------|---|
| 32. IJ | NUMBER OF STATIONS IN THIS DATA RECORD OBSERVING THE SATELLITE ($IJ \leq 10$) |
| 33. IITYPE | =1, FINAL DATA RECORD FOR THIS EPHEMERIS PRINT TIME =-1, ANOTHER DATA RECORD TO FOLLOW FOR THIS EPHEMERIS PRINT TIME |
| 34. NUMSTA | STATION NUMBER |
| 35. ELRATE | ELEVATION RATE (DEG/SEC) |
| 36. AZRATE | AZIMUTH RATE (DEG/SEC) |
| 37. RARATE | RIGHT ASCENSION RATE (DEG/SEC) |
| 38. DCRATE | DECLINATION RATE (DEG/SEC) |
| 39. ELEVAT | ELEVATION (DEG) |
| 40. AZIMUT | AZIMUTH (DEG) |
| 41. RANGES | RANGE (KM) |
| 42. RANRAT | RANGE RATE (KM/SEC) |
| 43. RIASC | RIGHT ASCENSION (DEG) |
| 44. DECLIN | DECLINATION (DEG) |

THE SEQUENCE OF WORDS 34 TO 44 IS REPEATED IJ TIMES.

THIRD RECORD DATA RECORD WHICH CONTAINS STATION OBSERVATION DATA ONLY. THIS RECORD IS WRITTEN WHENEVER THE FIRST DATA RECORD DOES NOT CONTAIN ALL OF THE STATION OBSERVATION DATA.

| WORD | DEFINITION |
|--------------|---|
| 1. MERASE(1) | NUMBER OF WORDS REMAINING IN THIS RECORD $= 2 + 11 * IJ$ |
| 2. IJ | SEE WORD 32 ABOVE |
| 3. IITYPE | SEE WORD 33 ABOVE |
| 4. - 14. | SEE WORDS 34 - 44 ABOVE |

THE SEQUENCE OF WORDS 4 TO 14 IS REPEATED IJ TIMES. IF IITYPE IS STILL EQUAL TO -1, THEN THIS DATA RECORD IS REPEATED.

THE SECOND RECORD (AND THE THIRD RECORD WHENEVER NECESSARY) IS REPEATED FOR EVERY PRINT TIME.

FOURTH RECORD IDENTIFICATION RECORD FOR THE END OF THE PROBLEM.

WORD DEFINITION

1. KF1 1
2. BLANKS OCTAL NUMBER 606060606060

AN END OF FILE FOLLOWS THIS RECORD.

2) IF A BINARY TAPE HAS BEEN REQUESTED, THE PROGRAM WILL
PRINT ON THE SYSTEM OUTPUT TAPE

AXIMAJ
IREV
ECCEN OINCLI ASCNOD PERIGE OMEANA

THESE ARE THE OSCULATING ELEMENTS AND REVOLUTION NUMBER
FOR THE FINAL PRINT TIME.

3) IF ANY ERROR MESSAGES, THE EPHEMERIS OUTPUT WILL NOT BE
COMPLETE.

4) IF THERE IS MORE THAN ONE FILTERING AND ALL OBSERVATION
CARDS WERE REJECTED, THEN THERE IS NO EPHEMERIS COMPUTA-
TION.

D. SAMPLE OF OUTPUT OUTPUT OF INPUT

PREPARED BY/FOR THE DATA ANALYSIS BRANCH (CRNXX), AIR FORCE CAMBRIDGE RESEARCH LABORATORIES TELEPHONE 274-6100, X4395
SAMPLE OUTPUT

SATELLITE 11 FORWARD FILTERING PAGE 1

INITIAL CONDITIONS

DATE AND TIME MONTH DAY HOUR MINUTE SECOND REVOLUTION NUMBER = 200
YEAR 62 10 0. 0. 0.000

ORBITAL ELEMENTS

S.M. AXIS (KM) ECCENTRICITY INCLINATION (DEG) R.A. ASC. NODE (DEG) ARG. PERI (DEG) MEAN ANOM. (DEG)
0.83037619E 04 0.16424700E 00 0.32877100E 02 0.19854130E 03 0.30696100E 03 0.25867512E 03

POSITION AND VELOCITY ERRORS

X (KM) Y (KM) Z (KM) XDOT (KM/SEC) YDOT (KM/SEC) ZDOT (KM/SEC)
0.25000000E 01 0.20000000E 01 0.20000000E 01 0.50000000E 02 0.50000000E 02 0.50000000E 02

MEASUREMENT ERRORS

DEC. (SEC OF ARC) HT. ASC. (SEC OF ARC) ELE. (SEC OF ARC) AZI. (SEC OF ARC) RANGE (KM) RANGE RATE (KM/SEC)
0.60000000E 02 0.60000000E 02 0.36000000E 03 0.36000000E 03 0.10000000E 01 0.10000000E 01
ELE. RATE (SEC OF ARC/SEC) AZI. RATE (SEC OF ARC/SEC) RANGE ACCELERATION (KM/SEC²)
0. 0. 0.

NUMBER OF SIGNALS TOLERATED 100.000 100.000 100.000 100.000 100.000 100.000 100.000 100.000

SATELLITE DATA

AREA (M²) MASS (KG) URAG COEFF. EQ. RADIUS (KM) FLATTENING MU (KM³/SEC²)
0.93895201E 01 5.20260299E 00 0.22000000E 01 0.63781650E 04 0.33523300E 02 0.39860320E 06

ZONAL HARMONICS (2-6) = 0.10827000E-02 -0.24000000E-05 -0.16000000E-05 -0.20000000E-07 0.70000000E-04

PROGRAM CONTROLS NUB = 0 NAT = 0 MERASE = 0 KUSPA = 1 KOUNTY = 0 ISKODH = 0 NSTPAT = 4 PASS = 1.0
SYSTEM TIMING ERROR = 0.000 (SEC)

STATION DATA

| NUMBER | NSG | LONGITUDE (DEG) | GEOG. LAT. (DEG) | GEOG. LAT. (DEG.) | ALTITUDE (KM) | RADIUS (KM) |
|--------|-----|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 35 | 1 | -0.13678190E 03 | -0.30931775E 02 | -0.31101700E 02 | 0.16200000E 00 | 0.63728500E 04 |
| 42 | 1 | -0.52514000E 02 | 0.29472834E 02 | 0.29637700E 02 | 0.15960000E 01 | 0.63745652E 04 |
| 47 | 1 | -0.20374210E 03 | 0.20583094E 02 | 0.20710000E 02 | 0.30480000E 01 | 0.63785584E 04 |
| 34 | 1 | -0.24247500E 02 | -0.25808606E 02 | -0.25959700E 02 | 0.15440000E 01 | 0.63756396E 04 |

EPHEMERIS PRINTOUT DATA

| START PRINT TIME | MONTH | DAY | YEAR | HR. | MIN. | SEC. |
|------------------|-------|-----|------|-----|------|-------|
| END PRINT TIME | 10 | 7 | 62 | 0. | 0. | 0.000 |
| | 10 | 7 | 62 | 19. | 8. | 0.000 |

PRINTOUT CODE = 3 TAPE INDICATOR = -1 PRINT INTERVAL = 0.14400000E 05

SPECIAL PRINTOUT TIMES MONTH DAY YEAR HR. MIN. SEC.
10 7 62 6. 48. 22.546

INITIAL COMPUTATIONS

PERIOD = 0.75304633E 04 SEC. ECCENTRICITY = 0.16424703E 00 TEMPERATURE = 0.76024437E 03 DEG K

Filtering Output

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 VANGUARD 7044 TEST SATELLITE 11 FORWARD FILTERING PAGE 3
 MOD JULIAN DATE YEAR MONTH DAY HOUR MINUTE SECOND STA. NO.

| DELTA X | DELTA Y | DELTA Z | DELTA XDOT | DELTA YDOT | DELTA ZDOT | SIGMA X | SIGMA Y | SIGMA Z | SIGMA XDOT | SIGMA YDOT | SIGMA ZDOT |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|------------|------------|------------|
| 4662.0 | 62 | 10 | 7 | 5. | 36. | 10.538 | 47 | | | | |
| 0.41392204E 04 | -0.60531208E 04 | 0.50365279E 04 | 0.55303330E 01 | 0.55303330E 01 | 0.23501174E 01 | -0.35444719E 00 | | | | | |
| 0.11363580E 01 | 0.11441680E 01 | 0.12609612E 01 | -0.62295844E-03 | -0.62295844E-03 | 0.89949849E-03 | 0.28568788E-03 | | | | | |
| 0.62586555E 00 | 0.62167542E 00 | 0.95926502E 00 | 0.55431104E-03 | 0.55431104E-03 | 0.62927186E-03 | 0.72191224E-03 | | | | | |
| DECLINATION | MEAS.-0.53707199E 02 | COMP.-0.53484307E 02 | DIFF.-0.20892495E-01 | DIFF.-0.20892495E-01 | TULE.-0.76753649E 01 | | | | | | |
| RIGHT ASCEN. | 0.29509208E 03 | 0.29504957E 03 | | | 0.42507682E-01 | 0.35719075E 02 | | | | | |
| 4662.0 | 62 | 10 | 7 | 5. | 36. | 26.539 | 47 | | | | |
| 0.42274612E 04 | -0.68149685E 04 | 0.50305670E 04 | 0.54988592E 01 | 0.54988592E 01 | 0.24095475E 01 | -0.39239128E 00 | | | | | |
| -0.70572373E-02 | 0.80741595E-02 | 0.14788113E-01 | -0.32311837E-06 | -0.32311837E-06 | 0.38965553E-05 | 0.91645889E-05 | | | | | |
| 0.45745655E 00 | 0.48101502E 00 | 0.74289662E 00 | 0.53167470E-03 | 0.53167470E-03 | 0.57351615E-03 | 0.62104637E-03 | | | | | |
| DECLINATION | MEAS.-0.53566600E 02 | COMP.-0.53566019E 02 | DIFF.-0.57971230E-03 | DIFF.-0.57971230E-03 | TULE.-0.23373009E 01 | | | | | | |
| RIGHT ASCEN. | 0.29757625E 03 | 0.29757639E 03 | | | -0.14684907E-03 | 0.23453184E 01 | | | | | |
| 4662.0 | 62 | 10 | 7 | 16. | 4. | 44.965 | 42 | | | | |
| 0.47086642E 04 | -0.65981040E 04 | 0.49479195E 04 | 0.53431113E 01 | 0.53431113E 01 | 0.24348450E 01 | -0.64386403E 00 | | | | | |
| -0.38517350E 01 | -0.19589405E 01 | 0.19837250E 00 | 0.15813901E-02 | 0.15813901E-02 | -0.22213400E-02 | 0.16749044E-02 | | | | | |
| 0.70190867E 00 | 0.50373968E 00 | 0.57656857E 00 | 0.47500258E-03 | 0.47500258E-03 | 0.70560041E-03 | 0.70896947E-03 | | | | | |
| DECLINATION | MEAS.-0.34836300E 02 | COMP.-0.34840930E 02 | DIFF.-0.46304414E-02 | DIFF.-0.46304414E-02 | TULE.-0.95015381E 01 | | | | | | |
| RIGHT ASCEN. | 0.29680125E 03 | 0.29689705E 03 | | | -0.95036440E-01 | 0.12644589E 03 | | | | | |
| 4662.0 | 62 | 10 | 7 | 16. | 58. | 8.184 | 35 | | | | |
| 0.30285992E 04 | 0.63407143E 04 | -0.33873670E 04 | -0.70499916E 01 | -0.70499916E 01 | 0.97633500E 00 | -0.18814410E 01 | | | | | |
| 0.76085665E 01 | -0.71355051E 00 | 0.12520493E 01 | 0.28499006E-02 | 0.28499006E-02 | 0.44643765E-02 | -0.19363011E-02 | | | | | |
| 0.7610062E 00 | 0.47599588E 00 | 0.46900302E 00 | 0.37772673E-03 | 0.37772673E-03 | 0.56018636E-03 | 0.51774572E-03 | | | | | |
| DECLINATION | MEAS.-0.26262000E 01 | COMP.-0.26365279E 01 | DIFF.-0.10327913E-01 | DIFF.-0.10327913E-01 | TULE.-0.27680229E 01 | | | | | | |
| RIGHT ASCEN. | 0.10425667E 03 | 0.10435589E 03 | | | -0.17922100E 00 | -0.74648575E 01 | | | | | |
| 4662.0 | 62 | 10 | 7 | 16. | 58. | 36.183 | 35 | | | | |
| 0.28305323E 04 | 0.6365847E 04 | -0.34390659E 04 | -0.71191832E 01 | -0.71191832E 01 | 0.82625736E 00 | -0.18004750E 01 | | | | | |
| 0.30484923E 00 | -0.97591166E-01 | -0.14814299E 00 | 0.10423144E-03 | 0.10423144E-03 | 0.22244141E-03 | 0.44479626E-04 | | | | | |
| 0.5650287E 00 | 0.45597643E 00 | 0.38432081E 00 | 0.32691246E-03 | 0.32691246E-03 | 0.48412550E-03 | 0.48479637E-03 | | | | | |
| DECLINATION | MEAS.-0.37140000E 01 | COMP.-0.36992425E 01 | DIFF.-0.14757477E-01 | DIFF.-0.14757477E-01 | TULE.-0.19787680E 01 | | | | | | |
| RIGHT ASCEN. | 0.11031292E 03 | 0.11032681E 03 | | | -0.13894312E-01 | 0.22649671E 01 | | | | | |
| 4662.0 | 62 | 10 | 7 | 19. | 6. | 51.045 | 35 | | | | |
| 0.15836618E 04 | 0.64234934E 04 | -0.37115859E 04 | -0.74519312E 01 | -0.74519312E 01 | -0.13201290E 00 | -0.12398107E 01 | | | | | |
| 0.17951673E 01 | -0.33287602E 00 | 0.60087918E 00 | -0.93411303E-04 | -0.93411303E-04 | 0.12968918E-02 | -0.84047963E-03 | | | | | |
| 0.34102105E 00 | 0.26450344E 00 | 0.25641557E 00 | 0.22204893E-03 | 0.22204893E-03 | 0.39768213E-03 | 0.45626214E-03 | | | | | |
| DECLINATION | MEAS.-0.19973900E 02 | COMP.-0.20028552E 02 | DIFF.-0.54652185E-01 | DIFF.-0.54652185E-01 | TULE.-0.25111733E 01 | | | | | | |
| RIGHT ASCEN. | 0.60859581E 02 | 0.60948728E 02 | | | -0.89146775E-01 | 0.52527008E 01 | | | | | |
| 4662.0 | 62 | 10 | 7 | 19. | 7. | 3.045 | 35 | | | | |
| 0.14943573E 04 | 0.64215087E 04 | -0.37260584E 04 | -0.74688313E 01 | -0.74688313E 01 | -0.20241074E 00 | -0.11940087E 01 | | | | | |
| 0.22103628E 00 | 0.22314066E-01 | 0.16001619E 00 | 0.60360456E-06 | 0.60360456E-06 | 0.13771750E-03 | -0.13526127E-03 | | | | | |
| 0.25353936E 00 | 0.24614434E 00 | 0.21175840E 00 | 0.22244299E-03 | 0.22244299E-03 | 0.35764921E-03 | 0.4447199E-03 | | | | | |
| DECLINATION | MEAS.-0.21251200E 02 | COMP.-0.21274943E 02 | DIFF.-0.23742805E-01 | DIFF.-0.23742805E-01 | TULE.-0.2074777E 01 | | | | | | |
| RIGHT ASCEN. | 0.64451666E 02 | 0.64469841E 02 | | | -0.18175134E-01 | 0.23353940E 01 | | | | | |

Ephemeris Output

| PREPARED BY/FROM THE DATA ANALYSIS BRANCH (CKMXX), AIR FORCE CAMBRIDGE RESEARCH LABORATORIES TELEPHONE 274-6100, X4395 | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|
| SAMPLE OUTPUT | | | | | | | | | |
| MOD. | JULIAN DATE | MONTH | DAY | YEAR | HOUR | MIN. | SEC. | SATELLITE | EPHEMERIS |
| | | | | | | | | | PAGE |
| | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| ALTITUDE (KM) | X (KM) | Y (KM) | Z (KM) | TIME (SEC.) | REVOLUTION | YDOT (KM/SEC) | ZDOT (KM/SEC) | GMST (H-M-S) | |
| S.M. AXIS (KM) | ECCENTRICITY | VIATL (KM/SEC) | INCLIN. (DEG) | ASC. NODE (DEG) | ANG. PERI. (DEG) | MEAN ANOM. (DEG) | ODECL (DEG/SEC) | DECLIN. (DEG) | |
| ELEVATION (DEG) | AZIMUTH (DEG) | DELEV. (DEG/SEC) | RANGE (KM) | CRANGE (KM/SEC) | MT. ASC. (DEG) | | | | |
| 4662.0 | 1C | 7 62 | 0 | 0.000 | 200 | | | | |
| 0.7866764E 04 | 0.3747779E 04 | -0.67915317E 03 | -0.35018040E 01 | -0.33691005E 01 | -0.34006741E 01 | | | | |
| 0.23403059E 04 | 0.87583417E 04 | 0.65510501E 01 | -4.447385 | -4.464081 | 349.74279 | 1 0 34.234 | | | |
| 0.8285884E 04 | 0.16558234E 00 | 0.32908492E 02 | 0.19851404E 03 | 0.30704987E 03 | 0.25876455E 03 | | | | |
| STATION NO. = 34 | | 0.4845396E-01 | 0.27382616E-01 | 0.59875692E-01 | -0.17200154E-01 | | | | |
| 0.14123759E 02 | 0.31808842E 03 | 0.42720255E 04 | -0.48524566E 01 | 0.35697515E 03 | 0.29391324E 02 | | | | |
| 4662.0 | 1C | 7 62 | 4 | 0.000 | 202 | | | | |
| 0.91863341E 04 | 0.62559034E 03 | 0.14612104E 04 | -0.50763112E 00 | -0.51541234E 01 | -0.32699485E 01 | | | | |
| 0.24451968E 04 | 0.93228339E 04 | 0.61249690E 01 | 9.017410 | 9.054205 | 71.42815 | 5 1 18.660 | | | |
| 0.8304387E 04 | 0.163339479E 00 | 0.32888762E 02 | 0.19610203E 03 | 0.30768943E 03 | 0.22759063E 03 | | | | |
| 4662.0 | 1C | 7 62 | 6 | 0.000 | 203 | | | | |
| -0.44385619E 04 | 0.41389248E 04 | -0.34190084E 04 | -0.59668301E 01 | -0.51765626E 01 | 0.20163687E 01 | | | | |
| 0.59153186E 03 | 0.69645240E 04 | 0.81526291E 01 | -29.400919 | -29.551731 | 340.51870 | 7 50 8.866 | | | |
| 0.8303936E 04 | 0.16434268E 00 | 0.32876732E 02 | 0.19768328E 03 | 0.30437720E 03 | 0.35064358E 03 | | | | |
| STATION NO. = 34 | | 0.21002386E 00 | -0.4938212E-01 | 0.23171504E 00 | -0.93985202E-01 | | | | |
| 0.26259319E 02 | 0.24311936E 03 | 0.11553869E 04 | -0.64491909E 01 | 0.71310769E 02 | -0.33632020E 02 | | | | |
| 4662.0 | 1C | 7 62 | 8 | 0.000 | 204 | | | | |
| 0.86269581E 04 | 0.26655244E 04 | 0.33225233E 04 | 0.22166071E 01 | 0.44397592E 01 | -0.25532449E 01 | | | | |
| 0.32456532E 04 | 0.96212570E 04 | 0.59036695E 01 | 20.202034 | 20.244740 | 152.65817 | 9 1 58.086 | | | |
| 0.83036816E 04 | 0.16348867E 00 | 0.32888864E 02 | 0.19751309E 03 | 0.30869639E 03 | 0.14616372E 03 | | | | |
| STATION NO. = 47 | | -0.89455603E-01 | 0.20146229E 00 | 0.87592446E-01 | -0.49335866E-01 | | | | |
| 0.75983905E 02 | 0.95814001E 02 | 0.32757572E 04 | 0.33270931E 00 | 0.34979329E 03 | 0.19251053E 02 | | | | |
| 4662.0 | 1C | 7 62 | 12 | 0.000 | 206 | | | | |
| 0.64669780E 04 | -0.54553083E 04 | 0.45905466E 04 | 0.44152973E 01 | 0.36452902E 01 | -0.14248388E 01 | | | | |
| 0.32524988E 04 | 0.96257818E 04 | 0.59000260E 01 | 28.443478 | 28.590337 | 235.80234 | 13 2 37.512 | | | |
| 0.83025714E 04 | 0.16362255E 00 | 0.32888850E 02 | 0.19691926E 03 | 0.30965136E 03 | 0.16479137E 03 | | | | |
| 4662.0 | 1C | 7 62 | 16 | 0.000 | 208 | | | | |
| 0.31C99961E 04 | -0.72166470E 04 | 0.50413895E 04 | 0.58735485E 01 | 0.16926585E 01 | 0.14091301E-01 | | | | |
| 0.29644544E 04 | 0.93363632E 04 | 0.61134351E 01 | 32.681840 | 32.801256 | 322.50334 | 17 3 16.937 | | | |
| 0.83C19562E 04 | 0.16373517E 00 | 0.32875687E 02 | 0.19633645E 03 | 0.31055694E 03 | 0.13346355E 03 | | | | |
| STATION NO. = 42 | | 0.90367233E-01 | 0.14406625E-01 | 0.10638331E 00 | 0.19195909E-01 | | | | |
| 0.517554C9E 02 | 0.28762165E 03 | 0.34553865E 04 | -0.17226279E 01 | 0.26338133E 03 | 0.33458256E 02 | | | | |
| 4662.0 | 1C | 7 62 | 19 | 0.000 | 209 | | | | |
| 0.10669532E 04 | 0.64003710E 04 | -0.37887166E 04 | -0.75365083E 01 | -0.54147414E 00 | -0.99981956E 00 | | | | |
| 0.11411132E 04 | 0.75138213E 04 | 0.76217970E 01 | -30.280449 | -30.422720 | 222.40476 | 20 11 47.421 | | | |
| 0.83030442E 04 | 0.16442762E 00 | 0.32875039E 02 | 0.19552344E 03 | 0.31106905E 03 | 0.31300290E 03 | | | | |
| STATION NO. = 35 | | -0.19606287E 00 | 0.27718929E 01 | 0.3943557E 00 | -0.72640847E-01 | | | | |
| 0.83766319E 02 | 0.47C95339E 02 | 0.11669581E 04 | -0.67225178E 00 | 0.85847298E 02 | -0.26572251E 02 | | | | |

END OF PROBLEM FOR ORBIT ESTIMATION

V. LIST OF SYMBOLS

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF SYMBOLS. THE METRIC SYSTEM OF UNITS IS USED IN THE PROGRAM--KILOGRAMS, KILOMETERS, METERS AND SECONDS. ALL ANGULAR QUANTITIES ARE IN RADIANs DURING THE COMPUTATIONAL PROCESS AND THEY ARE INPUT OR OUTPUT IN DEGREES OR SECONDS OF ARC. THE CONVENTIONS USED IN THE DEFINITIONS ARE

- 1) INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE--THE VALUE OF AN EQUATION (OR PART OF AN EQUATION) USED FOR INTERMEDIATE CALCULATION.
- 2) ASSIGNED VARIABLE--THE VARIABLE HAS SEVERAL DEFINITIONS. IT IS PROPERLY DEFINED IN THE MAIN PROGRAMS OR SUBROUTINES WHERE IT IS USED.
- 3) SEE INPUT LISTING--INPUT VARIABLE DEFINED IN THE INPUT LISTING.
- 4) MODIFIED JULIAN DATE--THE NUMBER OF INTEGRAL DAYS SINCE JANUARY 1, 1950 (0^hUT).
- 5) EQUA--EQUATION. IF NO REFERENCE IS GIVEN, THE EQUATION WILL BE FOUND IN THIS REPORT.
- 6) REF--REFERENCE.

| VARIABLE | EWUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|------------------------|-----------|-----|--|
| A(1) | | | =1.0, HIGHER ORDER TERMS OF THE EARTH'S GRAVITATIONAL POTENTIAL FUNCTION ARE INCLUDED IN THE MATHEMATICAL MODEL. =0.0, NOT INCLUDED |
| A(2-7) | A.33-A.36 | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| A1 | | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| A1M1 | 5 | 2 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| A1P1 | 5 | 2 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| A5 | 4 | 2 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| AELIP | A.28 | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| AH | | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| ALP | | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| ALT(I) I=1,....,NMS | 5-7 | 1 | SEE INPUT LISTING. THE PROGRAM CONVERTS ALT(I) TO EARTH RADII. |
| ALTI | | | ASSIGNED VARIABLE |
| ALTIO | A.58 | | SATELLITE ALTITUDE (KM), OUTPUT |
| ANGDAT(111) | | | STORAGE ARRAY FOR COMPUTED STATION OBSERVATION DATA |
| ARG | 27 | 1 | REFRACTION CORRECTION FACTOR FOR RANGE RATE |
| ASCNOD | A.38 | | RIGHT ASCENSION OF THE ASCENDING NODE(DEG), OUTPUT |
| ASTIME | A.54 | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| AXIMAJ | A.32 | | SEMI-MAJOR AXIS (KM), OUTPUT |
| AXSEMI | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| AZIMUT | 151 | 1 | AZIMUTH (DEG), OUTPUT |

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|--------------|-----------|-----|--|
| AZRATE | 135 | 1 | AZIMUTH RATE (DEG/SEC), OUTPUT |
| B | 4 | 2 | -.78539816 RADIAN |
| B1 | 5 | 2 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| B3 | 5 | 2 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| BELIP | A.29 | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| BJK(1-3) | | | STORAGE CELLS |
| BLANKS | | | THE OCTAL NUMBER 606060606060 |
| BLOCK(6,200) | | | STORAGE CELLS FOR X,Y,Z,Ẋ,Ẏ,Ż (FOR 200 CONSECUTIVE PRINT TIMES) |
| BN | A.23A | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| BN0 | A.22 | | APPROXIMATION TO THE NUMBER OF REVOLUTIONS SINCE THE FIRST EQUATORIAL CROSSING |
| BN1 | A.23B | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| BOX(5,9) | A.16A | | STORAGE CELLS |
| C | 5 | 2 | (COSINE(ETA)) ^{2.5} |
| C1 | 5 | 2 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| C2 | 5 | 2 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| CDRAG | 170A-170C | 1 | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| CELIP | A.30 | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| COASC | A.56 | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| COET | A.54 | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| COINCL | A.56 | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| CON(1-3) | | | ASSIGNED VARIABLES |

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|--------------------|----------------|-----|---|
| CON(4-5) | 122-139 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES |
| CON(6-7) | 17 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES |
| CON(8) | | | ASSIGNED VARIABLE |
| CON(9-10) | 141, 147 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES |
| COPERI | A.56 | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| COSALP | 101 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| COSEN | A.18A | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| COTAU2 | 5 | 2 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| CSASI | 98A, 98B | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| CT(9) | | | SEE INPUT LISTING (THESE ARE RECOMPUTED AND PRINTED OUT AT THE END OF EACH FILTERING PHASE. SEE EQUATION A.16D) |
| CTAU | 5 | 2 | $(\cos(\tau/2))^{2.5}$ |
| CTIN(6) | A.16D A.16C | | 3.0, 4.0, 6.0, 8.0, 11.0 AND .95 |
| CTNEW(9) | A.14 | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES |
| DATES(3) | | | STORAGE CELLS |
| DATSEC(I) I=1,2 | | | $DJUPRT(I) * 86400.0 + TIMSEC(I)$. TIME IN SEC- ONDS CORRESPONDING TO INITIAL AND FINAL PRINT TIMES |
| DAYFLR | | | MODIFIED JULIAN DATE OF THE OBSERVATION TIME (USED DURING THE EPHEMERIS COMPUTATION) |
| DAYJL | | | MODIFIED JULIAN DATE OF THE EPHEMERIS PRINT TIME, OUTPUT |

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|-------------------------|------|-----|---|
| DAYREF | | | MODIFIED JULIAN DATE OF RIGHT ASCENSION AND DECLINATION OF SUN |
| DAYS | | | DAY OF YEAR ON OBSERVATION CARD |
| DCRATE | | | DECLINATION RATE (DEG/SEC), OUTPUT |
| DECLIN | 127 | 1 | DECLINATION (DEG), OUTPUT |
| DELAT(1) I=1,...,NMS | 19 | 1 | GEODETTIC LATITUDE - GEOCENTRIC LATITUDE (FOR EACH STATION) |
| DELRT | | | REFRACTION CORRECTION FOR RANGE |
| DELS | 25 | 1 | REFRACTION CORRECTION FOR ELEVATION |
| DELTAM | A.20 | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| DELTOR(6) | | | CORRECTION TOLERANCES FOR X,Y,Z, \dot{X} , \dot{Y} , \dot{Z} . THESE SIX VARIABLES ARE EQUAL TO 10.0,10.0, 10.0,0.01,0.01,0.01,RESPECTIVELY |
| DENL(3) | | | ARRAY OF INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES |
| DENTEM | | | DENSITY IN G/CM**3 |
| DIAG(6,6) | | | ASSIGNED VARIABLES |
| DIFR(7) | 49 | 1 | DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MEASURED AND COMPUTED OBSERVATIONS, OUTPUT. THESE SEVEN CELLS REPRESENT - ELEVATION OR DECLINATION, AZIMUTH OR RIGHT ASCENSION, RANGE, RANGE RATE, ELEVATION RATE, AZIMUTH RATE AND RANGE ACCELERATION, RESPECTIVELY |
| DJO | | | MODIFIED JULIAN DATE OF JANUARY 1, MOBS(2)-- WHERE MOBS(2) IS THE YEAR OF THE OBSERVATION |
| DJBGN | | | STORAGE CELL |
| DJREF | | | CURRENT EPOCH OF THE BASIC(SIDEREAL) SYSTEM |
| DJREG | | | MODIFIED JULIAN DATE CORRESPONDING TO THE RE- GULAR PRINT TIME |

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|---------------------------|------|-----|---|
| DJULN | | | CURRENT MODIFIED JULIAN DATE |
| DJULO | | | PREVIOUS MODIFIED JULIAN DATE |
| DJUPRT(2) | | | MODIFIED JULIAN DATES OF INITIAL AND FINAL PRINT TIMES |
| DLOG | | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| DNP(37,89) | | | TABLE OF COMMON LOGARITHMS OF DENSITY (G/CM ³) AS A FUNCTION OF EXOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE AND ALTITUDE |
| UPRINS | | | EQUIVALENT TO DPRINT |
| DPRINT | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| UPRR | | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| DSAVE(3) | | | VALUE OF THE UPDATED VELOCITY VECTOR ($\dot{X}, \dot{Y}, \dot{Z}$) |
| DSPI(I) I=1,...,NOSPRI | | | MODIFIED JULIAN DATES OF THE SPECIAL PRINT TIMES |
| DSTEP | 102 | 1 | POSITION PERTURBATION =.4(KM), IN STATE TRANSITION MATRIX |
| DTH1 | 194 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| DUM(3) | | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES |
| DV(3) | | | POSITION VECTOR X,Y,Z (KM) |
| DVEQ(12) | | | DVEQ(1),DVEQ(3),DVEQ(5) ARE EQUIVALENT TO DV(1),DV(2),DV(3),RESPECTIVELY. DVEQ(7),DVEQ(9),DVEQ(11) ARE EQUIVALENT TO DVP(1),DVP(2),DVP(3),RESPECTIVELY |
| DVH(3) | | | FINAL INTEGRATED VALUES OF X,Y,Z IN INTEGRATION SUBROUTINE |
| DVH2(3) | | | INTERMEDIATE VALUES OF X,Y,Z IN INTEGRATION SUBROUTINE |

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|----------|---------|-----|---|
| DVH2P(3) | | | INTERMEDIATE VALUES OF $\dot{X}, \dot{Y}, \dot{Z}$ IN INTEGRATION SUBROUTINE |
| DVHP(3) | | | FINAL INTEGRATED VALUES OF $\dot{X}, \dot{Y}, \dot{Z}$ IN INTEGRATION SUBROUTINE |
| DVHPP(3) | | | INTERMEDIATE VALUES OF $\ddot{X}, \ddot{Y}, \ddot{Z}$ IN INTEGRATION SUBROUTINE |
| DV0(3) | | | INITIAL VALUES OF X, Y, Z AT START OF INTEGRATION SUBROUTINE |
| DVP(3) | | | VELOCITY VECTOR $\dot{X}, \dot{Y}, \dot{Z}$ (KM/SEC) |
| DVP0(3) | | | INITIAL VALUES OF $\dot{X}, \dot{Y}, \dot{Z}$ AT START OF INTEGRATION SUBROUTINE |
| DVP00(3) | | | INTERMEDIATE VALUES OF $\dot{X}, \dot{Y}, \dot{Z}$ IN INTEGRATION SUBROUTINE |
| DVPP(3) | | | INTERMEDIATE VALUES OF $\ddot{X}, \ddot{Y}, \ddot{Z}$ IN INTEGRATION SUBROUTINE |
| ECA | 91A-97B | 1 | ECCENTRIC ANOMALY E1 OR E2 |
| ECAD | 91A-97B | 1 | ECCENTRIC ANOMALY E1 OR E2 |
| ECANOM | A.42 | 1 | ECCENTRIC ANOMALY USED DURING EPHEMERIS COMPUTATION |
| ECC | 87 | 1 | ECCENTRICITY, E |
| ECC2 | | | ECC*ECC |
| ECCEN | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| ECCENT | A.31 | | ECCENTRICITY, OUTPUT |
| EELIP | A.31 | | COMPUTED ECCENTRICITY AT THE EPOCH OF THE INPUT ORBITAL ELEMENTS |
| EELIP2 | | | EELIP*EELIP |
| EHM | | | ALTITUDE ABOVE WHICH DENSITY IS COMPUTED BY EXPONENTIAL EXTRAPOLATION = 1000.0 KM |

| VARIABLE | EWIA | RFF | DEFINITION |
|-----------|-----------|-----|---|
| ELEMAX | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| ELEMIN | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| ELEVAT | 120 | 1 | ELEVATION (DEG), OUTPUT |
| ELRATE | 134 | 1 | ELEVATION RATE (DEG/SEC), OUTPUT |
| ENDDAT | | | BCD WORD -ENDUAT (SEE INPUT LISTING) |
| EPS | 179 | 1 | MEAN OBLIQUITY OF ECLIPTIC |
| ERASD(10) | | | ASSIGNED VARIABLES |
| ERASE(20) | | | ASSIGNED VARIABLES |
| ET | | | COMPUTED ECCENTRIC ANOMALY AT THE EPOCH OF THE INPUT ORBITAL ELEMENTS |
| ETA(6) | 24-26 | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES |
| ETASUN | 177H | 1 | DIRECTION COSINE OF SUN |
| ETM | | | EXOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE BELOW WHICH DENSITY IS COMPUTED BY EXTRAPOLATION = 600.0 DEG K |
| EXTRIM | | | INCREMENT OF EXOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE BELOW LOWEST TEMPERATURE OF DNP DATA ALLOWED FOR LOW TEMPERATURE BRANCH = 100.0 DEG K |
| F | 0 | 1 | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| F1(6) | 158-159 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES |
| FCA | 92.94 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| FCNST | 170A-170C | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| FEARTH | 0 | 1 | $(1.0 - F)^2 F_E$ |
| FILDIR(2) | | | BCD INFORMATION USED FOR HEADING OF EACH PAGE |

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|----------|------|-----|--|
| FL0 | | | 0.0 |
| FL1 | | | 1.0 |
| FL10 | | | 10.0 |
| FL12 | | | 12.0 |
| FL1P5 | | | 1.5 |
| FL2 | | | 2.0 |
| FL24 | | | 24.0 |
| FL2PI | | | 2.0*PI |
| FL3 | | | 3.0 |
| FL3600 | | | 3600.0,NUMBER OF SECONDS IN ONE HOUR |
| FL3652 | | | 36525.0,NUMBER OF DAYS IN A JULIAN CENTURY |
| FL4 | | | 4.0 |
| FL5 | | | 5.0 |
| FL6 | | | 6.0 |
| FL60 | | | 60.0,NUMBER OF SECONDS IN ONE MINUTE |
| FL7 | | | 7.0 |
| FL8 | | | 8.0 |
| FL864H | | | 86400.0,NUMBER OF SECONDS IN A DAY |
| FL9 | | | 9.0 |
| FL96 | | | 96.0 |
| FLP001 | | | 0.001 |
| FLP01 | | | 0.01 |
| FLP1 | | | 0.1 |

| VARIABLE | ENHIA | REF | DEFINITION |
|-----------|---------|-----|---|
| FLP5 | | | 0.5 |
| FLPI | | | $P1 \cdot 3.14159265$ |
| FLRAD | | | .0174532925, CONVERSION FACTOR DEGREES TO RADIANS |
| FSM1 | 158 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| FSM2 | 159 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| G | 4 | 2 | .78539816 RADIANS (UNUSED) |
| GAM | 178 | 1 | LONGITUDE OF SUN |
| GAMS | 24 | 1 | TOTAL REFRACTION BENDING THROUGH THE TROPOSPHERE (RADIANS) |
| GEUCEN | A.57 | | GEOCENTRIC LATITUDE (DEG), OUTPUT |
| GEODET | A.61 | | GEODETTIC LATITUDE (DEG), OUTPUT |
| H(NNTP,6) | 122-148 | 1 | H MATRIX, THE MATRIX OF THE PARTIAL DERIVATIVES WITH RESPECT TO THE SIX ORBITAL ELEMENTS IN THE FORM OF POSITION AND VELOCITY COORDINATES |
| HCOEFF | 4 | 2 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| HCUR(6) | 23 | 1 | INCREMENT LAYERS USED IN REFRACTION CORRECTION SUBROUTINE |
| HDKAS | 4 | 2 | DIFFERENCE OF RASAT - SUNRA |
| HIND | 192 | 1 | VARIABLE INTEGRATION INTERVAL (SEC.) |
| HIND2 | | | $(HIND)^2$ |
| HIND26 | | | $(HIND)^2/6.0$ |
| HIND28 | | | $(HIND)^2/8.0$ |

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|-------------|----------|--------|--|
| HIND29 | | | $(HIND)^2/96.0$ |
| HIND02 | | | HIND/2.0 |
| HIND06 | | | HIND/6.0 |
| HIND24 | | | HIND/24.0 |
| HNOW | | | ACCUMULATIVE INTEGRATION INTERVAL (THE LIMIT IS HTOTAL) |
| HPHTR(7,7) | | | ASSIGNED VARIABLES. MATRIX TO BE INVERTED OR ITS INVERSE. |
| HRPRT(2) | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| HTOFLR | | | INTEGRATION INTERVAL BETWEEN TWO OBSERVATION TIMES(SEC.) |
| HTOT1 | 95 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| HTOTAL | | | INTEGRATION INTERVAL BETWEEN TWO PRINT TIMES OR BETWEEN TWO OBSERVATION TIMES(SEC.) |
| HTOTAS | | | EQUIVALENT TO HTOTAL |
| HTR(6,NNTP) | 50 50 | 1 1 | THE WEIGHTING MATRIX OR THE TRANSPOSE OF H |
| I | | | PROGRAM INDEX |
| I12345 | | | PROGRAM LOGIC CONTROL |
| IAM | | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| IB(7) | | | STORAGE CELLS |

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|----------|------|-----|---|
| ICOUNT | | | ASSIGNED VARIABLE |
| ICT | | | ITERATION COUNTER |
| IDIR | | | =1, FILTER IN BACKWARD DIRECTION =0, FILTER IN FORWARD DIRECTION |
| IEQUAL | | | PROGRAM LOGIC CONTROL |
| IEX | | | EXPONENT OF RANGE ON AN OBSERVATION CARD |
| IFF(7) | | | PROGRAM INDICES AND STORAGE CELLS |
| IFILSV | | | PREVIOUS VALUE OF IFILTR |
| IFILTR | | | =1, DJULN AND TNORMN CORRESPOND TO AN EPHE- MERIS PRINT TIME =0, DJULN AND TNORMN CORRESPOND TO AN OBS- ERVATION TIME =-1, DJULN AND TNORMN CORRESPOND TO AN EPHE- MERIS AND AN OBSERVATION TIME |
| IFINIS | | | =1, FINAL EPHEMERIS PRINT OUT =0, EPHEMERIS PRINT OUT TO CONTINUE |
| IFIRST | | | =0, 1 FILTER ONLY =2, FILTER AND PRINT EPHEMERIS |
| IG(7) | | | PROGRAM INDICES AND STORAGE CELLS |
| IGO | | | =-1, TRANSFORMATION OF COVARIANCE MATRIX RESULTED IN NEGATIVE DIAGONAL ELEMENTS. PROGRAM WILL NOT CONTINUE. =0, 1 TRANSFORMATION WAS SUCCESSFUL (SEE EQUATION 51, REFERENCE 1) |
| II | | | PROGRAM INDEX |
| IIN | | | SYSTEM INPUT TAPE |
| IJ | | | NUMBER OF STATIONS IN A BINARY DATA RECORD OBSERVING THE SATELLITE (IJ ≤ 10) |

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|----------|------|-----|--|
| IJFILP | | | =1, INCREMENT JFILP BY 1, I.E. FILTER FORWARD =-1, INCREMENT JFILP BY -1, I.E. FILTER BACKWARD |
| IJKL | | | STORAGE CELL, EQUALS IOUT OR MBCD (SEE IOUT AND MBCD) |
| IL | | | =1, EPHEMERIS PRINT-OUT IS AT A SPECIAL PRINT TIME =0, EPHEMERIS PRINT-OUT IS AT A REGULAR PRINT TIME |
| ILIMIT | | | =0, DIFR ARE WITHIN THE TOLERANCES =1, DIFR ARE NOT WITHIN THE TOLERANCES (SEE DIFR) |
| ILMTO | | | VALUE OF ILIMIT AT THE FINAL OBSERVATION CARD |
| INCHM | | | INTEGRAL VALUE OF XINCHM (INTEGER) |
| INCTM | | | INTEGRAL VALUE OF XINCTM (INTEGER) |
| INTEND | | | =-1, INTEGRATION IS COMPLETE =0, INTEGRATION IS NOT COMPLETE |
| IONE | | | =0, REWIND TAPE MBCD =1, DO NOT REWIND TAPE MBCD |
| IOUT | | | SYSTEM OUTPUT TAPE |
| IPAGE | | | PAGE COUNTER FOR FILTERING OUTPUT |
| IPHI | | | PROGRAM INDEX |
| IREC | | | PROGRAM INDEX |
| IREV | | | REVOLUTION NUMBER, OUTPUT |
| IREVO | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| IREWD | | | =0, REWIND TAPE MBIN =1, DO NOT REWIND TAPE MBIN |
| ISAVE | | | PROGRAM INDEX |

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|-----------|------|-----|--|
| ISCLH | | | INTEGRAL VALUE OF XISCLH / XINCHM (INTEGER) |
| ISH | | | INTEGRAL VALUE OF SHM (INTEGER) |
| ISM00H | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| IST | | | INTEGRAL VALUE OF STM (INTEGER) |
| ITCT | | | ITERATION COUNTER |
| ITIME | | | STORAGE CELL |
| ITYPE | | | =1, FINAL DATA RECORD AT AN EPHEMERIS PRINT TIME =-1, ANOTHER DATA RECORD TO FOLLOW AT AN EPHEMERIS PRINT TIME |
| J | | | PROGRAM INDEX |
| JACK | | | =0, STORE PROGRAM CONSTANTS =1, CALCULATE INITIAL VALUES |
| JB | | | PROGRAM INDEX |
| JDAPRT(2) | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| JERR | | | PROGRAM LOGIC CONTROL |
| JFILP | | | OBSERVATION CARD COUNTER |
| JFIRST | | | =0, READ OBSERVATION CARDS IN INCREASING ORDER AND FILTER =1, READ OBSERVATION CARDS IN DECREASING ORDER AND FILTER =2, READ OBSERVATION CARDS IN INCREASING ORDER AND FILTER AND PRINT EPHEMERIS |
| JJ | | | PROGRAM INDEX |
| JM | | | PROGRAM INDEX |
| JMOPRT(2) | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|-----------|------|-----|---|
| JSP | | | PROGRAM COUNTER FOR SPECIAL PRINT TIMES |
| JSPDA | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| JSPMO | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| JSPSAV | | | VALUE OF JSP AT THE PREVIOUS OBSERVATION TIME |
| JSPYR | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| JTYPRT | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| JYRPRT(2) | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| K | | | PROGRAM INDEX |
| KARG | | | PROGRAM LOGIC CONTROL |
| KARGSV | | | VALUE OF KARG AT THE OBSERVATION TIME |
| KBEG | | | PROGRAM INDEX |
| KCLASS | | | SATELLITE CLASSIFICATION ON OBSERVATION CARD |
| KCOUNT | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| KDAOUT | | | CALENDAR DAY, OUTPUT |
| KDECOB | | | DECADE OF TIME IN YEARS(50,60,70,...) |
| KEY | | | PROGRAM INDEX |
| KEYTAP | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| KF0 | | | 0 |
| KF1 | | | 1 |
| KF10 | | | 10 |
| KF100 | | | 100 |
| KF2 | | | 2 |

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|----------|------|-----|--|
| KF25 | | | 25 |
| KF3 | | | 3 |
| KF31 | | | 31 |
| KF4 | | | 4 |
| KF5 | | | 5 |
| KF6 | | | 6 |
| KF60 | | | 60 |
| KF7 | | | 7 |
| KF8 | | | 8 |
| KF9 | | | 9 |
| KFILPR | | | =0, PROGRAM IS FILTERING AND COMPUTING EPHEMERIS =1, PROGRAM IS COMPUTING ONLY THE EPHEMERIS |
| KFILPT | | | =0, PROGRAM IS FILTERING =1, PROGRAM IS FILTERING AND COMPUTING EPHEMERIS |
| KFIN | | | PROGRAM INDEX |
| KHROUT | | | HOUR OF DAY, OUTPUT |
| KITER | | | =1, OBSERVATION CARD HAS BEEN SAVED FOR SMOOTHING =0, OBSERVATION CARD HAS NOT BEEN SAVED FOR SMOOTHING |
| KLAMKA | | | PROGRAM LOGIC CONTROL |
| KLONUS | | | PROGRAM INDEX |
| KMIOUT | | | MINUTE OF HOUR, OUTPUT |
| KMOOUT | | | CALENDAR MONTH, OUTPUT |

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|----------|------|-----|--|
| KOBSPR | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| KONCE | | | =0, THE FIRST SIX (OR LESS) OBSERVATION CARDS HAVE BEEN SAVED FOR SMOOTHING =1, OBSERVATION CARDS, OTHER THAN THE FIRST SIX HAVE BEEN SAVED FOR SMOOTHING |
| KQ | | | PROGRAM INDEX |
| KQ20 | | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| KTOT | | | PROGRAM INDEX |
| KTOTM1 | | | PROGRAM INDEX |
| KTYPRT | | | (SEE JTYPRT) |
| KYROUT | | | CALENDAR YEAR, OUTPUT (LAST 2 DIGITS OF 19XX) |
| L(7) | | | PROGRAM INDICES AND STORAGE CELLS |
| LASTCA | | | LAST VALUE OF JFILP AT WHICH AN OBSERVATION CARD HAS BEEN ACCEPTED |
| LFO | | | LINE COUNTER INCREMENT |
| LINES | | | LINE COUNTER FOR FILTERING OUTPUT |
| LINOUT | | | LINE COUNTER FOR EPHEMERIS OUTPUT |
| LMBDA | | | PROGRAM INDEX |
| LOOKAN | | | PROGRAM LOGIC CONTROL FOR EPHEMERIS OUTPUT |
| LPAGE | | | PAGE COUNTER FOR EPHEMERIS OUTPUT |
| LUP | | | PROGRAM INDEX |
| LUV | | | PROGRAM INDEX |
| LUV1 | | | PROGRAM INDEX |
| MBCD | | | BCD OUTPUT TAPE REQUESTED BY CUSTOMER |

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|----------------------|-------|-----|---|
| MBIN | | | BINARY OUTPUT TAPE REQUESTED BY CUSTOMER |
| MEQ(J) J=1,....,9 | | | =0, COMPUTE TRANSFORMATION MATRIX TO THE MEAN EQUINOX AND EQUATOR OF THE CELESTIAL REF- ERENCE SYSTEM =1, TRANSFORMATION MATRIX HAS BEEN COMPUTED (SEE PPRIME(3,3,J)) |
| MERASE(20) | | | ASSIGNED VARIABLES |
| MMTAPE | | | STORAGE TAPE USED BY PROGRAM |
| MOBS(1) | | | SATELLITE NUMBER ON OBSERVATION CARD |
| MOBS(2-4) | | | SEE INPUT LISTING OR YEAR, MONTH, DAY OF OBSERVATION |
| MOLD | | | STORAGE CELL |
| MSTHR | | | HOUR OF GREENWICH MEAN SIDEREAL TIME, OUTPUT |
| MSTMIN | | | MINUTE OF GREENWICH MEAN SIDEREAL TIME, OUTPUT |
| N | | | PROGRAM INDEX |
| N2 | A.23C | | INTEGRAL VALUE OF BN |
| N3 | A.23D | | INTEGRAL VALUE OF BN0 |
| NAT | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| NCARSV | | | TOTAL NUMBER OF OBSERVATION CARDS |
| NCOL | | | COLUMN ERROR DESIGNATOR |
| ND1 | 20 | 1 | =2, THE MATRIX P1TR(SEE P1TR) HAS BEEN RECOM- PUTED, HENCE PN1 MUST BE RECOMPUTED =1, P1TR MATRIX HAS NOT BEEN RECOMPUTED |
| NDIM | | | FORTTRAN DIMENSION OF A SQUARE MATRIX |

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|----------|------|-----|--|
| NDIR | | | =1, FILTER AND COMPUTE EPHEMERIS =2, COMPUTE EPHEMERIS, NO FILTERING =3, COMPUTE EPHEMERIS, NO FILTERING. SET NDIR=1 |
| NE2 | | | YEAR OF OBSERVATION |
| NEQ | | | CODE OF THE CELESTIAL REFERENCE SYSTEM ON THE OBSERVATION CARD |
| NEQ1 | | | STORAGE CELL FOR NEQ |
| NF | | | PROGRAM INDEX |
| NFIRST | | | INITIALIZATION SECTION CONTROL (INTEGER) |
| NG | | | PROGRAM INDEX |
| NHM | | | NO. OF ALTITUDES IN DNP TABLE = 89 (INTEGER) |
| NHMSCL | | | INDEX FOR HIGH ALTITUDE BRANCH |
| NMS | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| NNEQ | | | PROGRAM INDEX |
| NNTP | | | IF NTP = 1, NNTP = 2 IF NTP = 1, NNTP = NTP NNTP REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF SIMULTANEOUS OBSERVATIONS ON AN OBSERVATION CARD. NNTP IS ALSO USED AS THE DIMENSION OF A MATRIX TO BE INVERTED (SEE HPHTR) |
| NO | | | STORAGE CELL |
| NOB | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| NOSAT | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| NOSPRI | | | SEE INPUT LISTING. NOSPRI IS DECREASED BY 1 EACH TIME THE PROGRAM PRINTS AT A SPECIAL PRINT TIME |

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----|---|
| NOSPRS | | | VALUE OF NOSPKI AT THE PREVIOUS OBSERVATION TIME |
| NRE | | | =1, INITIALIZE PROGRAM LOGIC FOR COMPUTATION OF DECLINATION AND RIGHT ASCENSION =2, INITIALIZATION HAS BEEN DONE |
| NS | | | PROGRAM INDEX |
| NSG(I) I=1, ..., NMS | 16, 17 | 1 | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| NSTPRT | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| NTIME | | | STORAGE CELL |
| NTM | | | NO. OF TEMPERATURES IN DNP TABLE = 37 (INTEGER) |
| NTP | | | CODE WHICH DESIGNATES TYPE OF SIMULTANEOUS OBSERVATIONS =1, DECLINATION, RIGHT ASCENSION =2 ELEVATION, AZIMUTH =3, ELEVATION, AZIMUTH, RANGE =4, ELEVATION, AZIMUTH, RANGE, RANGE RATE =7, SAME AS =4 AND ELEVATION RATE, AZIMUTH RATE, RANGE ACCELERATION |
| NTPOLD | | | STORAGE CELL, VALUE OF NTP |
| NUMBER(111) | | | EQUIVALENT TO ANGDAT(111) |
| NUMSTA(I) I=1, ..., NMS | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| NWORDS | | | PROGRAM INDEX |
| OBSC(7) | 120- 141 | | COMPUTED OBSERVATIONS. THESE SEVEN VARIABLES REFER TO ELEVATION OR DECLINATION, AZIMUTH OR RIGHT ASCENSION, RANGE, RANGE RATE, ELEVATION RATE, AZIMUTH RATE AND RANGE ACCELERATION, RESPECTIVELY. |
| OBSM(7) | | | MEASURED (INPUT) OBSERVATIONS ON THE OBSERVATION CARD. THESE SEVEN VARIABLES ARE ANALOGOUS TO OBSC(7). |

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|-----------|-------|-----|--|
| UBSNO | | | COLUMNS 73-78 OF OBSERVATION CARD |
| OINCL | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| OINCLI | A.37 | | INCLINATION (DEG), OUTPUT |
| OKINT1 | 193 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| OLAMO | A.64 | | SATELLITE LONGITUDE (DEG), OUTPUT |
| OLAMS | A.64 | | SATELLITE LONGITUDE (RAD) |
| OLAMSP | A.64 | | SATELLITE LONGITUDE (RAD) |
| OLDDAY | | | VALUE OF MODIFIED JULIAN DATE(DJULN) AT WHICH AN OBSERVATION CARD HAS BEEN ACCEPTED |
| OLDTIM | | | VALUE OF TNORMN CORRESPONDING TO DJULN (SEE OLDDAY) |
| OMEANA | A.43 | | MEAN ANOMALY (DEG), OUTPUT |
| OMS | 180 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| OMSAT | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| OMU | | | SEE INPUT LISTING, μ |
| ONE | | | 1.0 |
| ONUM | | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| P | 4 | 2 | .20943951 RADIANS |
| P0 | | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| P12(3,3) | | | ASSIGNED VARIABLES |
| P1TR(3,3) | 15,20 | 1 | TRANPOSE OF NUTATION-PRECESSION MATRIX |
| P2(3,3) | | | ASSIGNED VARIABLES |
| P2TR(3,3) | 15 | 1 | NUTATION-PRECESSION MATRIX (COMPUTED AT DJULN) |

| VARIABLE | EWUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----|--|
| PASS | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| PERIGE | A.41 | | ARGUMENT OF PERIGE (DEG), OUTPUT |
| PERIOD | | | PERIOD OF SATELLITE AT THE EPOCH OF THE INPUT ORBITAL ELEMENTS(SEC) |
| PERMUT(7) | | | STORAGE CELLS |
| PHI(6,6) | 51,108 | 1 | STATE TRANSITION MATRIX |
| PHI(7,7) | 50 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE MATRIX |
| PHILAT(I) I=1,...,NMS | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| PHITR(6,6) | | | ASSIGNED VARIABLES |
| PMAT(6,6) | 50- 52 | 1 | COVARIANCE MATRIX |
| PN(3,3) | 20 | 1 | TRANSFORMATION MATRIX FROM THE TRUE EQUINOX AND EQUATOR OF DATE TO THE MEAN EQUINOX AND EQUATOR OF THE PARTICULAR CELESTIAL SYSTEM |
| PN1TR(3,3) | 129, 131 | 1 | TRANSPOSE OF THE PN1 MATRIX |
| PNODAL | A.25 | | NODAL PERIOD OF SATELLITE AT THE EPOCH OF THE INPUT ORBITAL ELEMENTS (SEC.) |
| PPRIME(3,3,J) J=1,...,9 | 20 | 1 | TRANSFORMATION MATRICES TO THE MEAN EQUINOX AND EQUATOR OF THE CELESTIAL REFERENCE SYSTEM |
| Q(7) | 53 | 1 | SEE INPUT LISTING (THESE ARE RECOMPUTED AND PRINTED OUT AT THE END OF EACH FILTERING PHASE. SEE EQUATION A.15) |
| QP(2) | 53 | 1 | SEE INPUT LISTING (THESE ARE RECOMPUTED AND PRINTED OUT AT THE END OF EACH FILTERING PHASE SEE EQUATION A.15) |
| K | 5 | 2 | .3 |

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|----------|---------------|-----|---|
| R2 | 99 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| RADIUS | | | DISTANCE OF THE SATELLITE FROM THE CENTER OF THE EARTH AT THE EPOCH OF THE INPUT ORBITAL ELEMENTS |
| RADPRT | A.24 | | DISTANCE OF THE SATELLITE FROM THE CENTER OF THE EARTH (KM), OUTPUT |
| RALON | 18 | 1 | RIGHT ASCENSION OF THE OBSERVING STATION |
| RANGES | 140 | 1 | RANGE (KM), OUTPUT |
| RANRAT | 141 | 1 | RANGE RATE (KM), OUTPUT |
| RARATE | | | RIGHT ASCENSION RATE (DEG/SEC), OUTPUT |
| RASAT | | | RIGHT ASCENSION OF SATELLITE (RADIAN) |
| RASE(6) | 2 | | CORRECTION IN POSITION AND VELOCITY VECTOR AT THE LAST OBSERVATION CARD WHICH HAS BEEN ACCEPTED. THESE ARE COMPUTED WHENEVER THE PROGRAM ITERATES, OUTPUT |
| RDPP | 170A- 170C | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| REARTH | 7 | 1 | SEE INPUT LISTING, R_E |
| REER | 158, 159 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| KER2 | 158, 159 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| RESULT | | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| RFC(6) | | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES |
| RHI(7,7) | 50, 52 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE MATRIX |
| RHO | 170A-170C | 1 | ATMOSPHERIC DENSITY (KG/M^3) |

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|-----------|------------------|-----|--|
| RMEAN | | | $REARTH * (2.0 - F) / 2.0$ |
| RT2 | 128 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| RTASC | 126 | 1 | RIGHT ASCENSION (DEG), OUTPUT |
| RTC2 | 122, 134- 147 | 1 | RANGE SQUARED |
| RX | 128 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| RX2 | 129 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| S | 5 | 2 | $(\text{SINE}(\text{THETA}))^{2.5}$ |
| SA1 | 80A | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| SA2 | 80B | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| SA3 | 80C | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| SAPA | 88A | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| SATRAD | | | DISTANCE OF THE SATELLITE FROM THE CENTER OF THE EARTH (KM) |
| SAVE(3) | | | VALUE OF THE UPDATED POSITION VECTOR (X,Y,Z) |
| SD | 80A- 80C | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| SDV(6,6) | | | VALUES OF POSITION AND VELOCITY VECTOR AT SIX OBSERVATION TIMES. THESE WILL BE USED FOR SMOOTHING. |
| SECOUT | | | SECONDS OF MINUTE, OUTPUT |
| SECPRT(2) | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| SHM | | | LOWEST ALTITUDE IN DNP TABLE = 120.0 KM |
| SIASC | A.56 | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----|---|
| SIET | A.54 | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| SIGNA | | | =1.0, VALUE OF AN OBSERVATION INPUT IS POSITIVE =-1.0, VALUE OF AN OBSERVATION INPUT IS NEGATIVE |
| SIGXX(6) | A.1A- A.2C | | ERRORS IN POSITION AND VELOCITY DUE TO A STANDARD TIMING ERROR |
| SIINCL | A.56 | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| SINALP | 101 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| SINE(6) | 26 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES |
| SINEN | A.18B | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| SIPA | 88B | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| SIPERI | A.56 | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| SLAT(I) I=1,.....NMS | 6 | 1 | GEOCENTRIC LATITUDE FOR EACH STATION |
| SLON(I) I=1,.....NMS | 18 | 1 | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| SMALLA | A.32 | | COMPUTED SEMI-MAJOR AXIS (KM) |
| SMATS(6,6) | | | VALUE OF PMAT(6,6) AT AN OBSERVATION WHICH HAS BEEN ACCEPTED |
| SMDAY(6) | | | VALUES OF DJULN CORRESPONDING TO THE STORED VALUES OF THE POSITION-VELOCITY VECTOR (SEE SDV(6,6)) |
| SMTIM(6) | | | VALUES OF TNORMN CORRESPONDING TO SMDAY(6) |
| SOA | 84 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| SOB | 85 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| SOC | 86 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----|---|
| SOGA | A.58 | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| SOGB | A.61 | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| SOGBO | A.61 | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| SOGC | A.60 | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| SOK | 90 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| SOKB | 90 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| SOKC | 93- 96 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| SOKV | 100A- 100B | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| SOS | 84 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| SPHR | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| SPMAT(6,6) | | | DIAGONAL ELEMENTS OF THE COVARIANCE MATRIX (PMAT) CORRESPONDING TO SDV (SEE SDV) |
| SPMI | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| SPSEC | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| SQTIME | A.54 | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| SQTMUA | A.54 | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| SQTOLR(7) | 53 | 1 | SQUARE ROOT OF DIAGONAL ELEMENTS IN R MATRIX THESE SEVEN VARIABLES REFER TO ELEVATION OR DECLINATION, AZIMUTH OR RIGHT ASCENSION, RANGE, RANGE RATE, ELEVATION RATE, AZIMUTH RATE OR RANGE ACCELERATION, RESPECTIVELY |
| SRAD(I) I=1,....,NMS | 7 | 1 | GEOCENTRIC RADIUS OF EACH STATION |
| SSAT | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|----------|-------|-----|---|
| STEP2 | 101 | 1 | DSTEP + DSTEP OR VSTEP + VSTEP |
| STM | | | HIGHEST TEMPERATURE IN DNP TABLE = 2400.0 DEG K |
| STOME | 97A | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| STOU | | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| STOUSQ | 97B | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| STSECO | | | SECONDS OF GREENWICH MEAN SIDEREAL TIME, OUTPUT |
| SUM(9) | A.16B | | TOTAL NUMBER OF EACH TYPE OF OBSERVATIONS. THESE REFER TO DECLINATION, RIGHT ASCENSION, ELEVATION, AZIMUTH, RANGE, RANGE RATE, ELEVATION RATE, AZIMUTH RATE AND RANGE ACCELERATION |
| SUNDEC | | | DECLINATION OF SUN |
| SUNRAS | | | RIGHT ASCENSION OF THE SUN |
| T | 5 | 2 | EXOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE (DEG K) |
| TABLE | | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| TC | 13 | 1 | MODIFIED JULIAN DATE DIVIDED BY 36525.0 |
| TEM1 | | | DECLINATION OR ELEVATION (DEG) ON OBSERVATION CARD |
| TEMP | | | ASSIGNED VARIABLE |
| TEMPE | | | ASSIGNED VARIABLE |
| TEMTHD | 90 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| TEMTHN | 90 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| THET | 90 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| TI | | | TC (SEE TC) |
| TI2 | | | TC*TC (SEE TC) |
| TI3 | | | TC*TC*TC (SEE TC) |

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|-------------------------|------|-----|---|
| TIEQUI(1) 1=1,....,9 | | | YEARS OF STANDARD CELESTIAL REFERENCE SYSTEMS. TIEQUI(1) - YEAR OF DATE (ON THE OBSERVATION CARD) TIEQUI(2) - 1900.0 TIEQUI(3) - 1920.0 TIEQUI(4) - 1975.0 TIEQUI(5) - 2000.0 TIEQUI(6) - 1850.0 TIEQUI(7) - 1855.0 TIEQUI(8) - 1875.0 TIEQUI(9) - 1960.0 THE JULIAN DAYS CORRESPONDING TO THESE EPOCHS HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO MODIFIED JULIAN DAYS AND DIVIDED BY 36525.0 |
| TIMFLR | | | TIME OF DAY IN SECONDS CORRESPONDING TO DAYFLR |
| TIMREG | | | TIME OF DAY IN SECONDS CORRESPONDING TO DJREG |
| TIMSEC(2) | | | TIME OF DAY IN SECONDS CORRESPONDING TO THE INITIAL AND FINAL PRINT TIMES(SEE DJUPRT) |
| TIMSSS(1) | | | EQUIVALENT TO TIMSEC(1) |
| TIMTOL | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| TINI | A.22 | | DJULN*86400.0 + TNORMN. TIME IN SECONDS CORRESPONDING TO THE INPUT DATE AND TIME |
| TITLE(11) | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| TN2PHI | A.60 | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| TNEXUS | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| TNO | A.21 | | TIME(SEC) TO THE FIRST EQUATORIAL CROSSING FROM THE TIME OF THE INPUT ORBITAL ELEMENTS |
| TNORMN | | | TIME OF DAY IN SECONDS CORRESPONDING TO DJULN |
| TNORMO | | | TIME OF DAY IN SECONDS CORRESPONDING TO DJULO |

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|---------------------------|-------|-----|--|
| TNORNS | | | EQUIVALENT TO TNORMN |
| TNOROS | | | EQUIVALENT TO TNORMO |
| TOLER(7) | | | REJECTION TOLERANCES (DEG), OUTPUT |
| TOTSEO | | | OLDDAY * 86400.0 + OLDTIM. TIME IN SECONDS OF OBSERVATION LASTCA (SEE LASTCA) WHEN THE PROGRAM CALLS SUBROUTINE ORBINT FOR THE FIRST TIME. |
| TRIGE(6) | 24-25 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES |
| TSEC | | | STORAGE CELL |
| TSPI(I) I=1,...,NOSPRI | | | TIME OF DAY IN SECONDS CORRESPONDING TO DSPI |
| U | | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| UMEAN1 | 92 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE, MEAN ANOMALY |
| UMEAN2 | 94 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE, MEAN ANOMALY |
| VN | A.17 | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| VSGD | A.25 | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| VSTEP | 102 | 1 | VELOCITY PERTURBATION = .01(KM/SEC), IN STATE TRANSITION MATRIX |
| VTOTPR | A.25 | | VELOCITY (KM/SEC), OUTPUT |
| WASC | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| WEARTH | 17 | 1 | RATE OF ROTATION OF THE EARTH (RAD/SEC), ω_e = .000072921150 |
| WIBD(7,2) | | | BCD INFORMATION |
| WPERI | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| WX | 168A | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION | VARI |
|-----------|-------------|-----|---|-------------|
| WXYZ | 169 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE | XMU |
| WY | 168B | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE | XN2(|
| XBAR | 89A, 97A | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE | XNB |
| XIG(6,6) | 107 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES | XWU |
| XIMET | | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE | XWUP |
| XINCHM | | | INCREMENT OF ALTITUDE IN DNP TABLE = 10.0 KM | |
| XINCTM | | | INCREMENT OF TEMPERATURE IN DNP TABLE = -50.0 DEG K | XW1 |
| XIPET | | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE | XW1P |
| XISCLH | | | CONTANT USED TO COMPUTE POINTS TO BE USED FOR HIGH ALTITUDE EXPONENTIAL EXTRAPOLATION =50.0 | XW2 XW20 |
| XISUN | 177A | 1 | DIRECTION COSINE OF SUN | XW2P |
| XLDEN | | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE | XW2P |
| XLST | | | EXOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE BELOW WHICH THE DENSITY WILL NOT BE COMPUTED = 500 DEG K | XWK |
| XM(3,3) | | | ASSIGNED VARIABLES | XWKP |
| XMEAN | A.57 | | SEE INPUT LISTING | XWYW |
| XMINDN | | | .31623*10 ⁻¹⁹ | XYSQ |
| XMIPRT(2) | | | SEE INPUT LISTING | XYZO |
| XMN | A.19 | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE | XYZS |
| XMN1 | | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE | XYZS |
| XMNTRU | | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE | XYZT |
| XMTR(3,3) | 122- 139 | 1 | TRANSPOSE OF THE XM MATRIX (SEE XM,DEFINED IN SUBROUTINE TRANSF) | |

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|----------|--------------|-----|--|
| U | | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| 2(3,5) | 14 | 1 | MUTATION MATRIX |
| B | | | 3.0, INTERVAL BETWEEN EPOCHS OF BASIC REFERENCE SYSTEM |
| U | 84, 103, 105 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE (UNPERTURBED VALUE) |
| UP | 82, 103, 105 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE (UNPERTURBED VALUE) |
| 1 | 84 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE (UNPERTURBED OR PERTURBED VALUE) |
| 1P | 82, 84 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE (UNPERTURBED OR PERTURBED VALUE) |
| 2 | 98A | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| 20 | 98A, 103 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE (UNPERTURBED VALUE) |
| 2P | 100A | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| 2PO | 100A, 105 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE (UNPERTURBED VALUE) |
| K | A.24 | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| KP | A.26 | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| YWMU | A.28 | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| SQRT | | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| 20(3) | 15 | 1 | SATELLITE COORDINATES IN CELESTIAL SYSTEM |
| 25(3) | 16 | 1 | STATION COORDINATES |
| 250(3) | 126-133 | 1 | STATION COORDINATES IN CELESTIAL SYSTEM |
| 2T(3) | 16 | 1 | SATELLITE COORDINATES (X,Y,Z) IN A TOPOCENTRIC SYSTEM |

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|-----------|---------------|-----|---|
| XYZTP(3) | 17 | 1 | SATELLITE COORDINATES ($\dot{X}, \dot{Y}, \dot{Z}$) IN A TOPOCENTRIC SYSTEM |
| YBAR | 89B, 97B | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| YW0 | 83 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE (UNPERTURBED VALUE) |
| YW0P | 82, 103-106 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE (UNPERTURBED VALUE) |
| YW1P | 82, 84 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE (UNPERTURBED OR PERTURBED VALUE) |
| YW2 | 98B | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| YW20 | 98B, 103, 104 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE (UNPERTURBED VALUE) |
| YW2P | 100B | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| YW2PO | 100B, 105-106 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE (UNPERTURBED VALUE) |
| YWKP | A.27 | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| ZDAT(3) | | | SEE INPUT LISTING OR HOUR, MINUTE, SECOND OF OBSERVATION |
| ZETSUN | 177C | 1 | DIRECTION COSINE OF SUN |
| ZH | | | ALTITUDE OF SATELLITE (KM) |
| ZONHAR(5) | 158, 159 | 1 | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| ZR1 | 158-159 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| ZR2 | 158-159 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| ZR3 | 158-159 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| ZR4 | 158-159 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| ZRDXT | 134, 136 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| ZSECU(3) | 149A-149C | 1 | ACCELERATIONS $\ddot{X}, \ddot{Y}, \ddot{Z}$ (KM/SEC ²) |

VI. FLOW CHARTS

A. MAIN PROGRAM LOGIC

MAIN2

THIS IS THE MAIN PROGRAM OF THE MAIN LINK. NOTE, THE PROGRAM IS CHAINED AND WRITTEN IN FORTRAN 4.

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|-----------|------|-----|--|
| MEKASE(1) | | | =0, FIRST TIME THROUGH THE PROGRAM LOOP =1, MULTIPLE PROBLEM OR =1, ALL DATA HAS BEEN READ. NO DISABLING DATA ERRORS = -1, DATA INPUT ERROR. PROGRAM WILL GO TO NEXT PROBLEM |

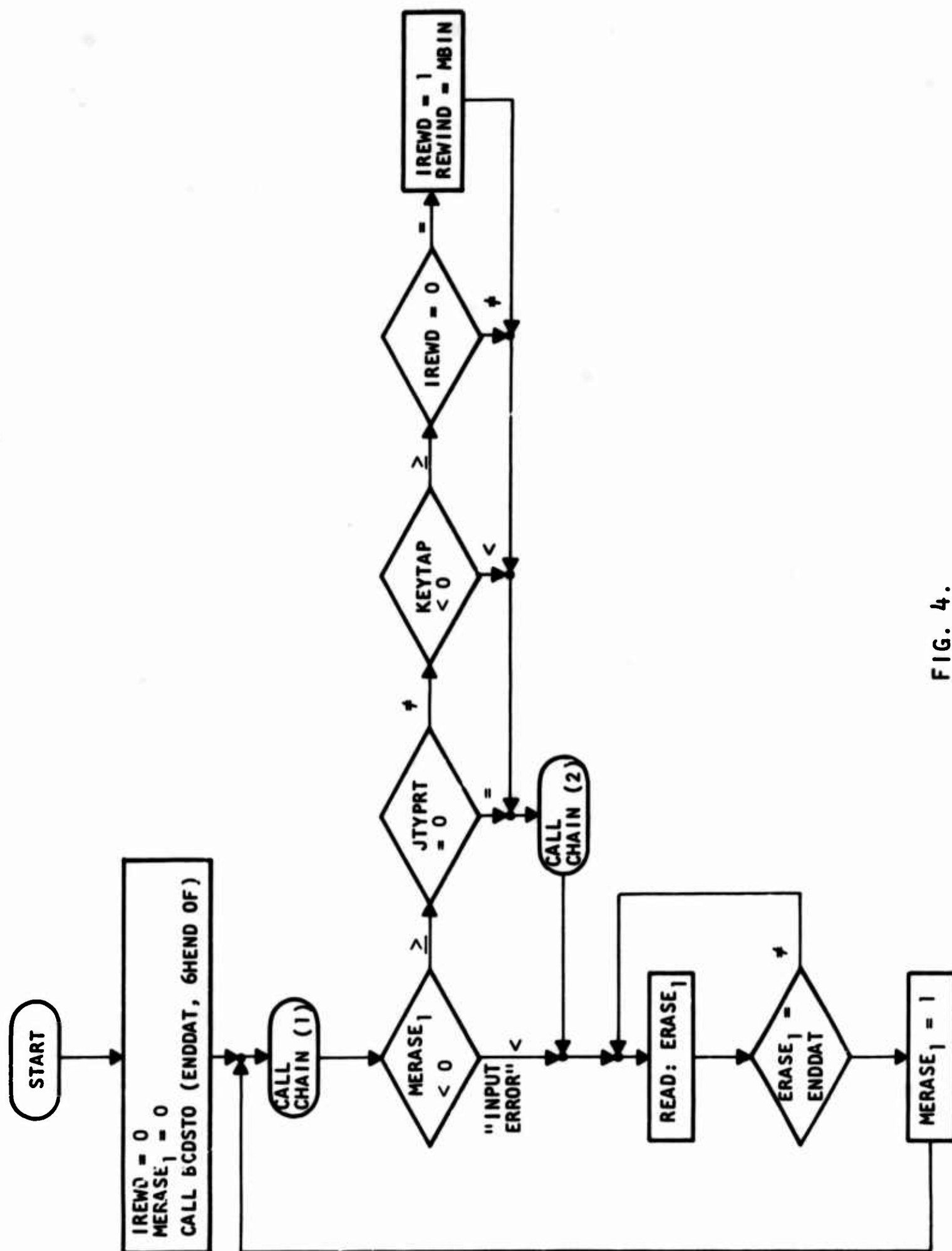


FIG. 4.

AFILT2

THIS IS THE MAIN PROGRAM OF THE FIRST DEPENDENT LINK. AFILT2 READS THE DATA (EXCEPT FOR THE OBSERVATION CARDS), PRINTS OUT THE INPUT DATA, CHECKS FOR ANY INPUT DATA ERROR AND COMPUTES CERTAIN INITIALIZATION. IF THERE ARE ANY DATA ERRORS, THE PROGRAM WILL PRINT OUT AN APPROPRIATE ERROR MESSAGE AND WILL CONTINUE WITH THE NEXT PROBLEM.

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|-------------|------|-----|--|
| ERASD(1-2) | | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES |
| ERASE(1-4) | | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES |
| MERASE(1) | | | =0, FIRST TIME THROUGH THE PROGRAM LOOP =1, NOT THE FIRST TIME THROUGH THE PROGRAM LOOP OR SEE INPUT LISTING OR =-1, INPUT ERROR, PROGRAM WILL NOT CONTINUE =1, NO DISABLING INPUT ERROR, PROGRAM WILL CONTINUE |
| MERASE(2-3) | | | STORAGE CELLS |

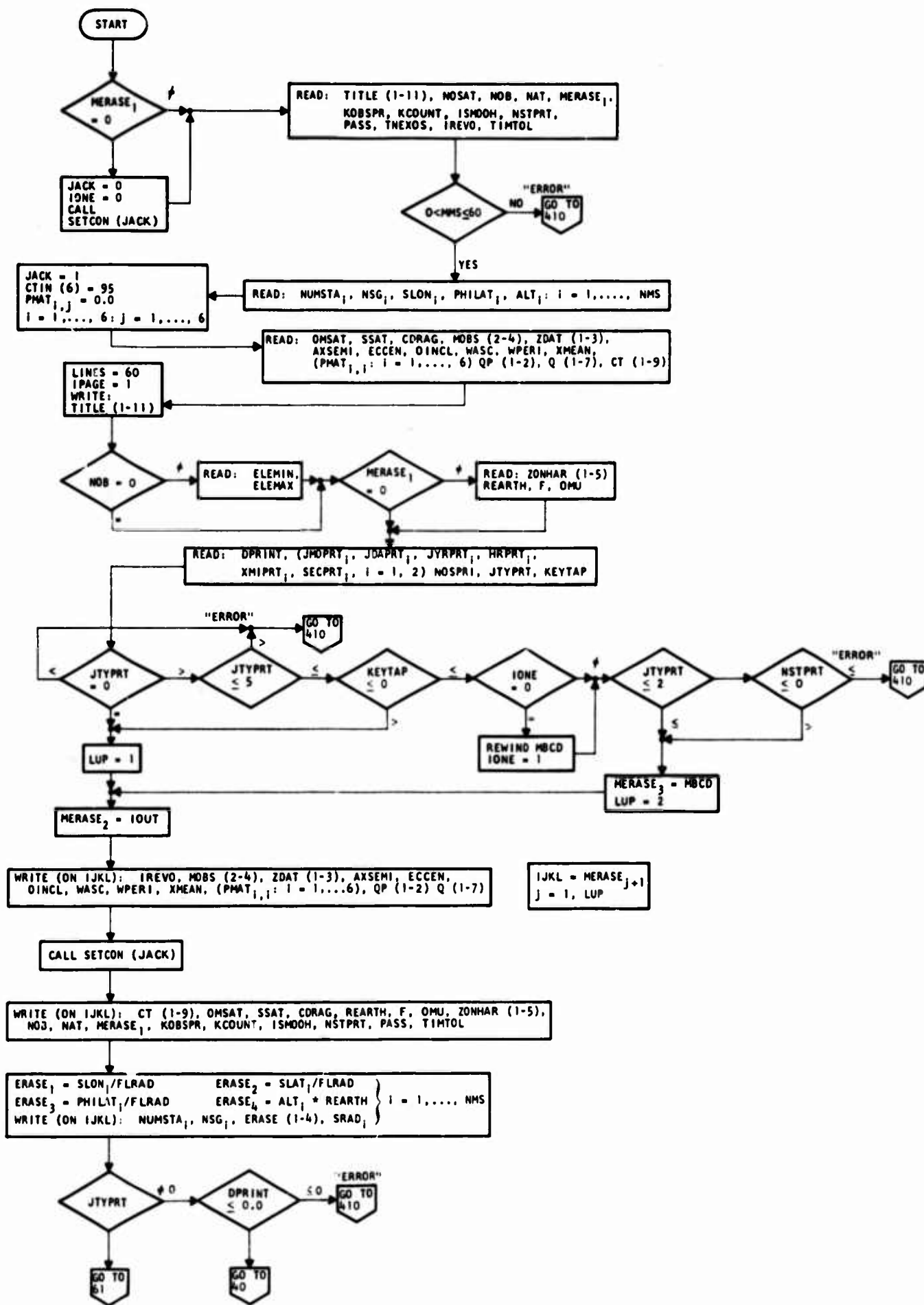


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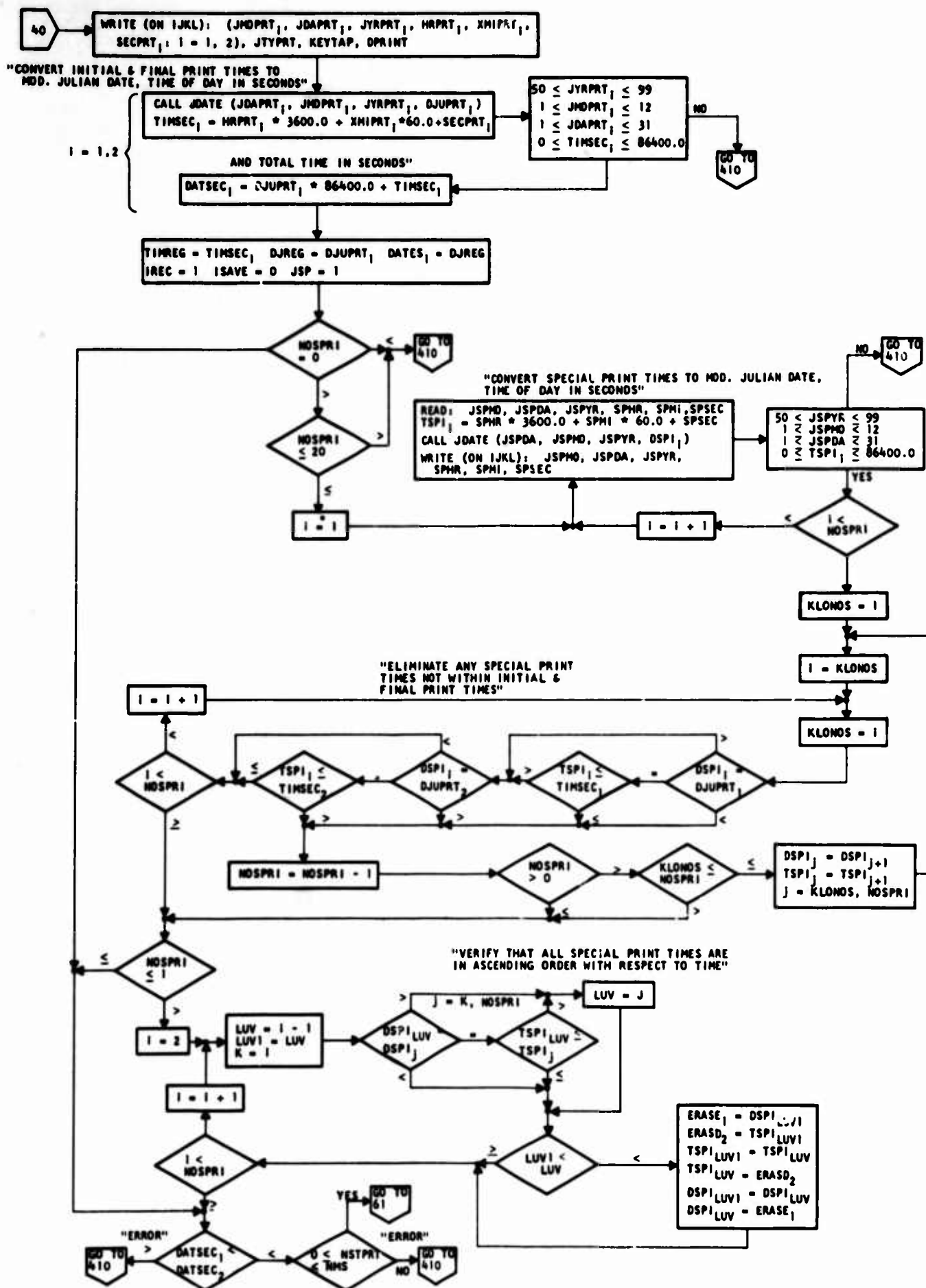


FIG. 6.

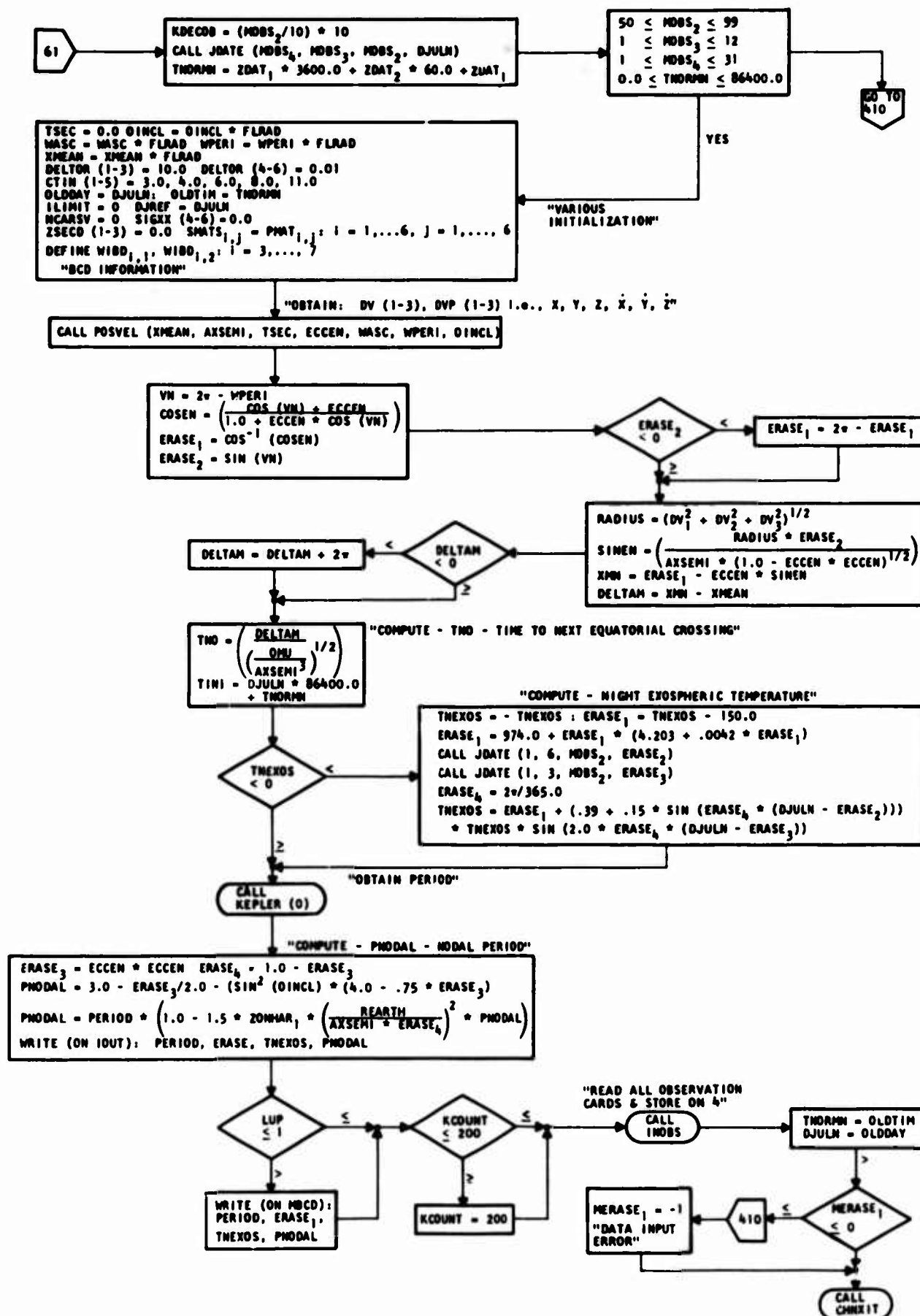


FIG. 7.

UFILT2

THIS IS THE MAIN PROGRAM OF THE SECOND DEPENDENT LINK. THE MAIN FUNCTION IS TO COMPUTE THE FILTERING EQUATIONS, TO PRINT THE OUTPUT, TO REJECT ANY OBSERVATION CARDS AND TO ITERATE.

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|--------------------------|---------|-----|---|
| DIAG(6,6) | 52 2 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE MATRIX OR THE INVERSE OF THE PHI MATRIX |
| ERASU(1) | | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| ERASE(1-20) | | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES OR |
| ERASE(1-9) | A.15 | | IMPROVED STANDARD OBSERVATION ERRORS COMPUTED AT THE END OF EACH FILTERING PHASE, OUTPUT |
| ERASE(1-6) | 19 | 1 | CORRECTION TO POSITION AND VELOCITY VECTOR, OUTPUT |
| ERASE(7-12) | 52 | 1 | STANDARD DEVIATIONS(SQUARE ROOT OF THE DIAGONAL ELEMENTS OF PMAT) OF THE POSITION AND VELOCITY ERROR, OUTPUT |
| ERASE(7) | A.16 | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| ERASE(19) | A.16A | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| ERASE(20) | A.16A | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| HPHTR(7,7) HPHTR(6,6) | 53 2 | 1 | R MATRIX, OR ITS INVERSE OR PHI MATRIX OR ITS INVERSE |
| ICOUNT | | | ITERATION COUNTER |
| MERASE(1) | | | =-20, ALTITUDE BELOW 120.0(KM), OR EXOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE OUTSIDE OF 500°K - 2400°K RANGE. PROGRAM WILL NOT CONTINUE =1, COMPUTE HIGHER ORDER TERMS OF THE EARTH'S GRAVITATIONAL POTENTIAL FUNCTION AND THE DRAG TERM IN THE DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION SUBROUTINE |
| P12(3,3) | 15 | 1 | NUTATION-PRECESSION MATRIX (COMPUTED AT DJULN) |

P2(3,3) 13 1 PRECESSION MATRIX (COMPUTED AT DJULN)
PH1TR(6,6) 52 1 INTERMEDIATE MATRIX

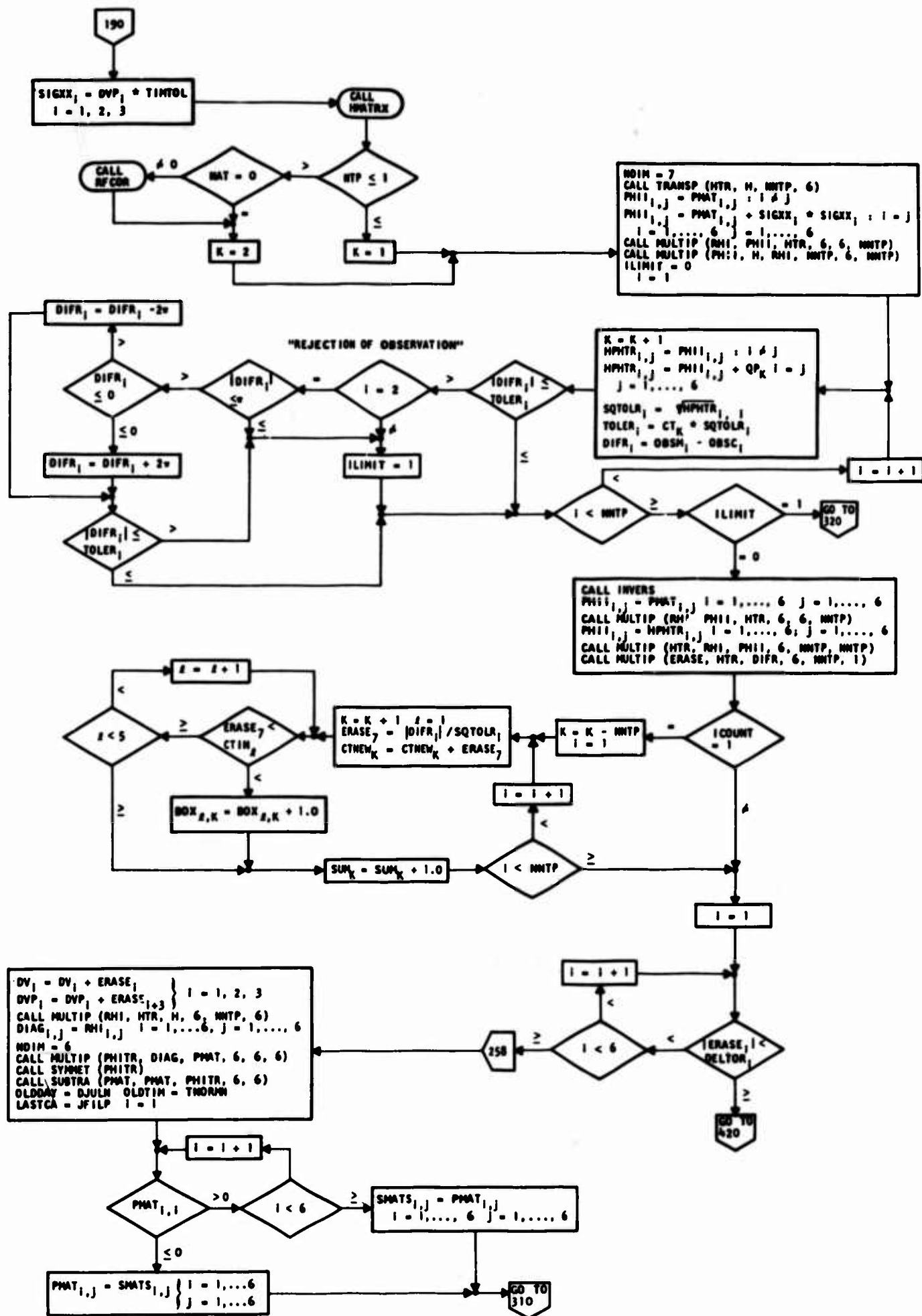


FIG. 9.

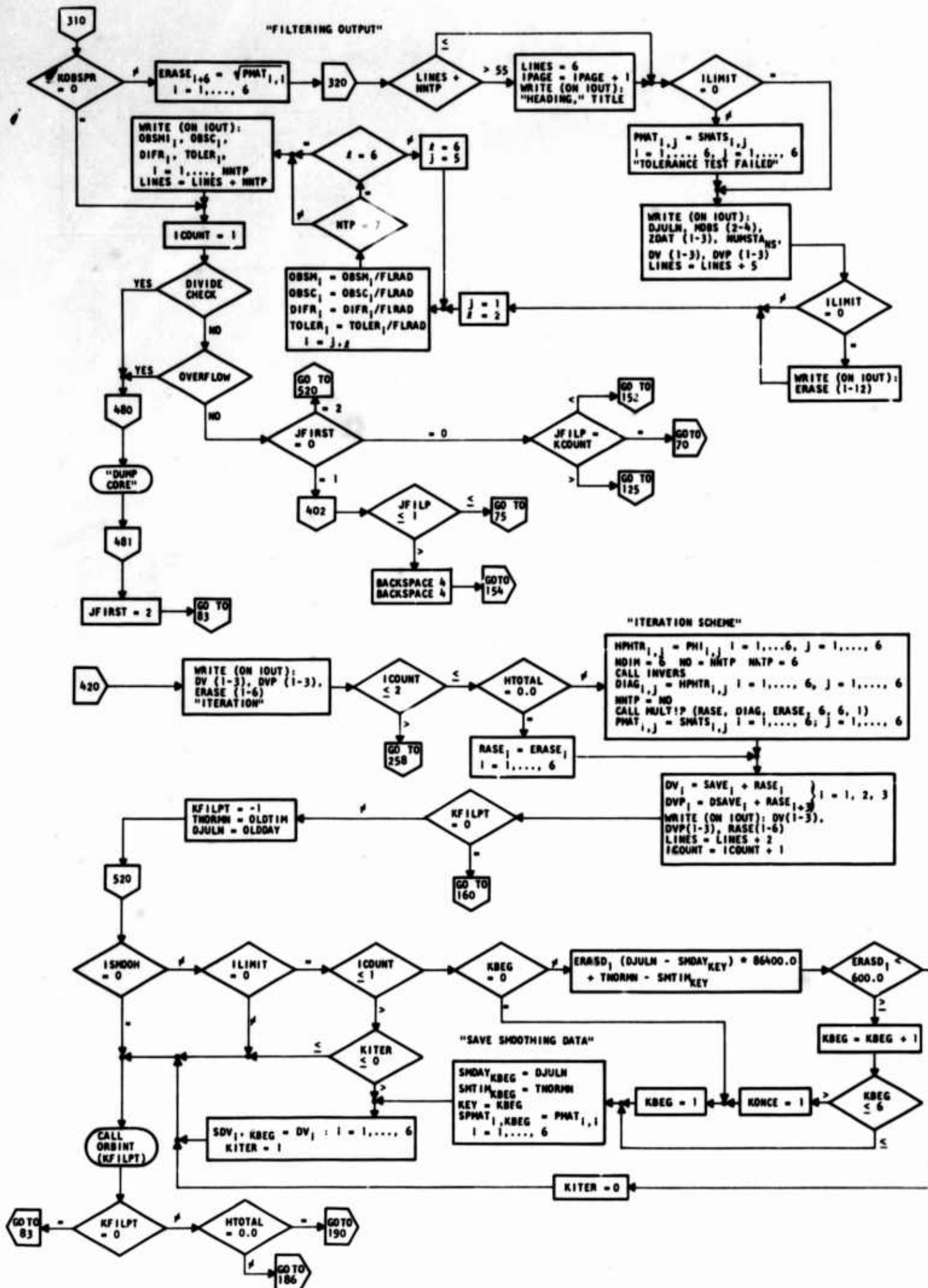


FIG. 10.

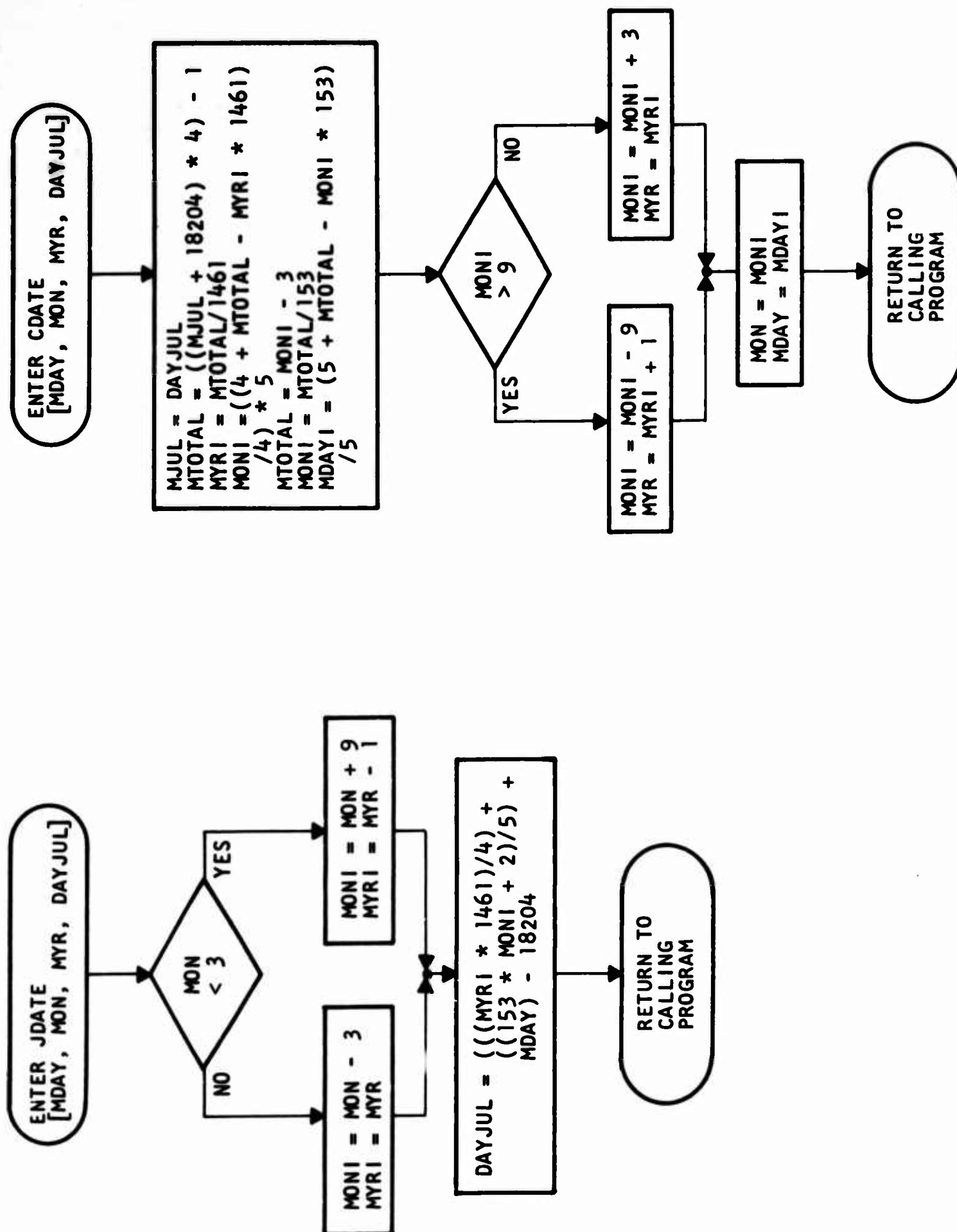
B. SUBROUTINES

SUBROUTINE CDATE AND SUBROUTINE JDATE

CDATE CALCULATES THE CALENDAR DATE (DAY,MONTH,YEAR) GIVEN THE MODIFIED JULIAN DATE.

JDATE CALCULATES THE MODIFIED JULIAN DATE GIVEN THE CALENDAR DATE (DAY,MONTH,YEAR)

- NOTE
- 1) THE MODIFIED JULIAN DATE IS THE NUMBER OF INTEGRAL DAYS SINCE JANUARY 1,1950 (0^hUT)
 - 2) THE YEAR IS DEFINED TO BE THE LAST 2 DIGITS OF 19XX.
 - 3) THE VALID CALENDAR DATES FOR THIS SUBROUTINE ARE
JANUARY 1,1950 (0^hUT) TO
DECEMBER 1,1999 (0^hUT)
 - 4) THE VARIABLES USED IN THE 2 SUBROUTINES HAVE NOT BEEN DEFINED IN THE LIST OF SYMBOLS.



SUBROUTINE DENSIT

THIS SUBROUTINE COMPUTES THE DENSITY AS A FUNCTION OF ALTITUDE
AND EXOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE.

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|-----------|---------------|-----|---|
| ERASE(2) | | | DISTANCE OF THE SATELLITE FROM THE CENTER OF THE EARTH(KM) |
| ERASE(20) | 5 | 2 | EXOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE (DEG K) |
| TEMP | 177B, 177C | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |

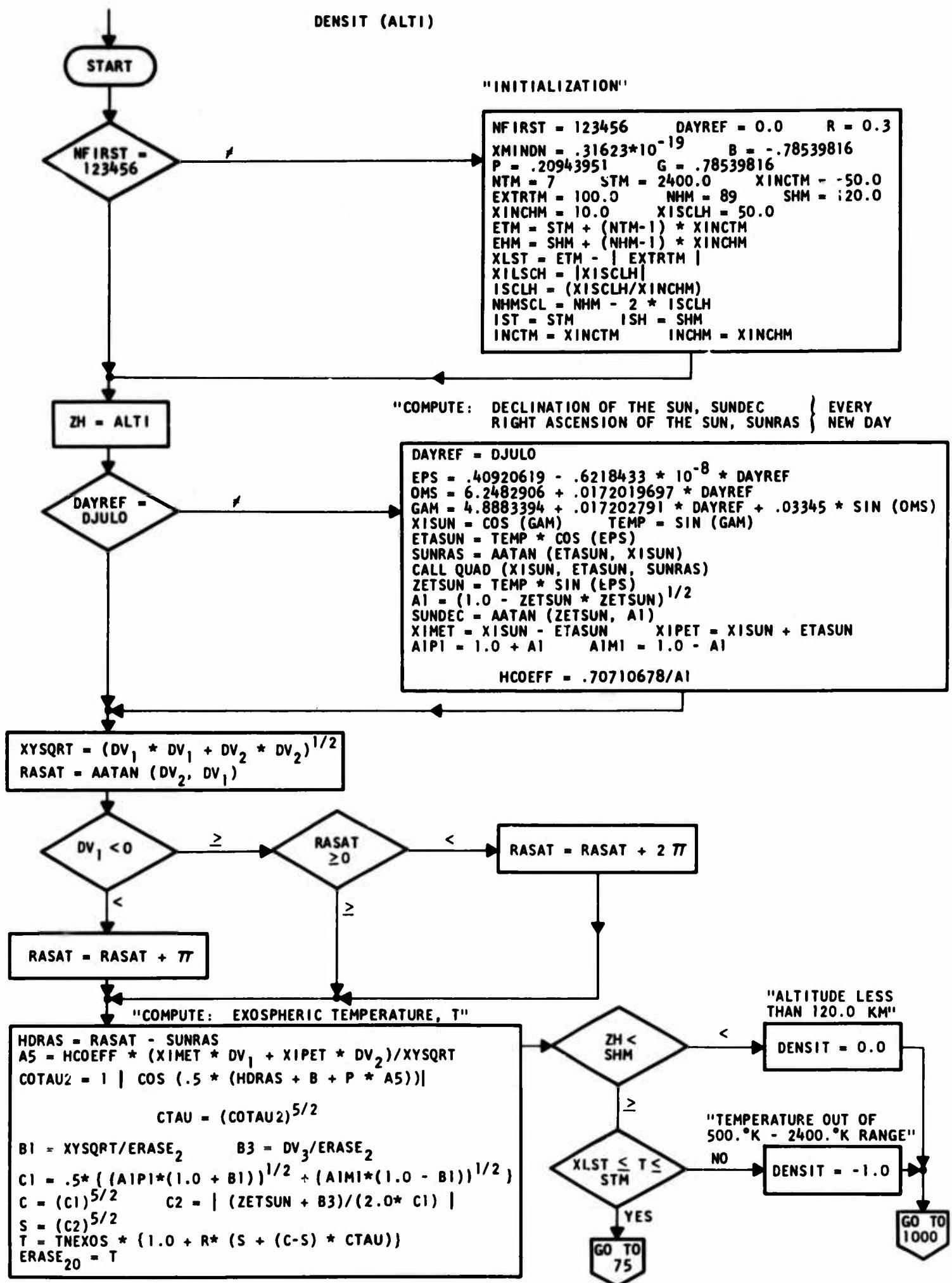


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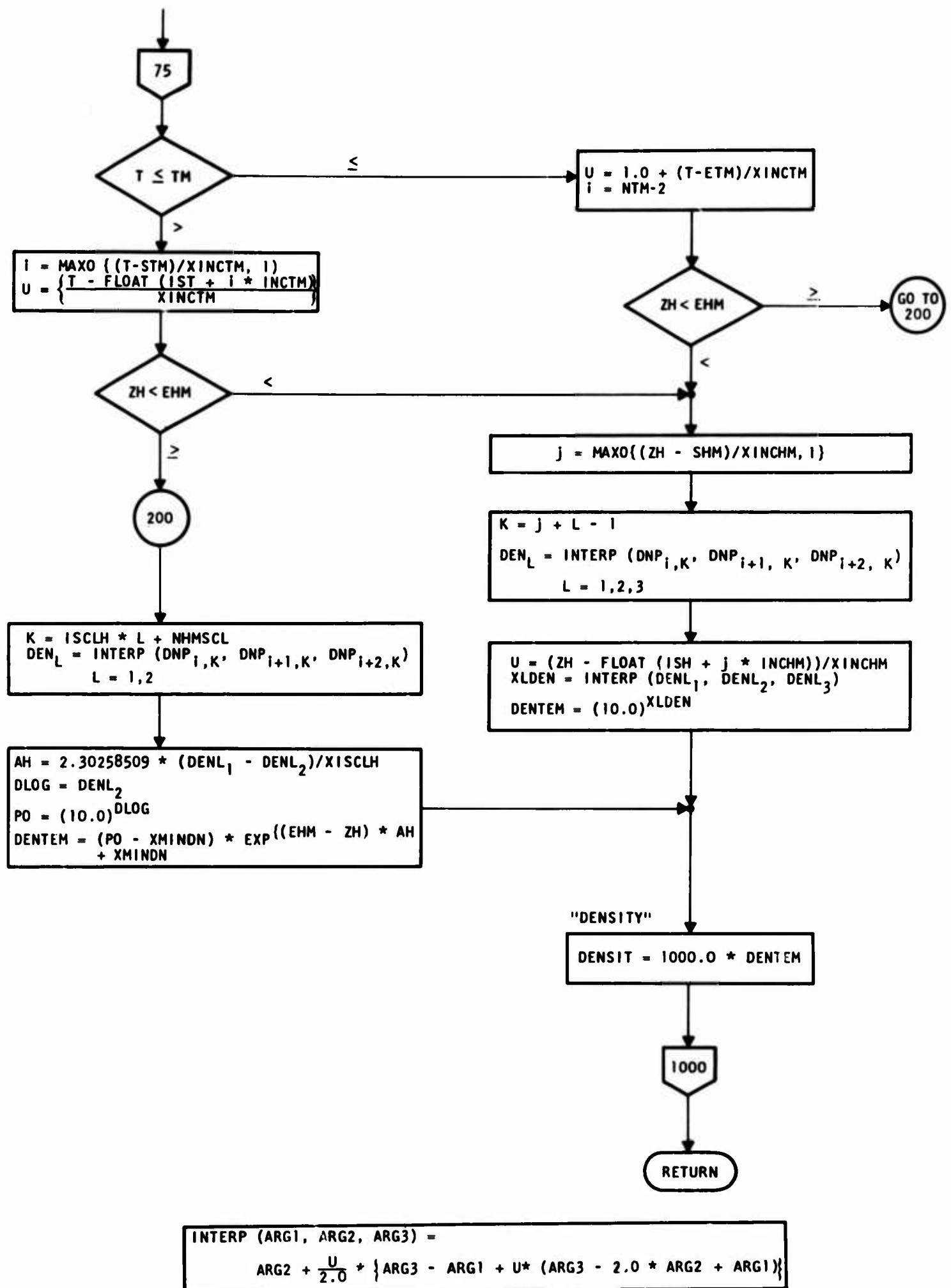


FIG. 13.

SUBROUTINE DIACHK

THE MAIN FUNCTION OF THIS SUBROUTINE IS TO COMPUTE EQUATION 51,
REFERENCE 1.

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|------------|------|-----|----------------------------------|
| DIAG(6,6) | 51 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE MATRIX |
| ERASD(1) | | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| ERASE(1) | | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| MERASE(1) | | | STORAGE CELL |
| PHITR(6,6) | 51 | 1 | TRANSPOSE OF THE PHI(6,6) MATRIX |

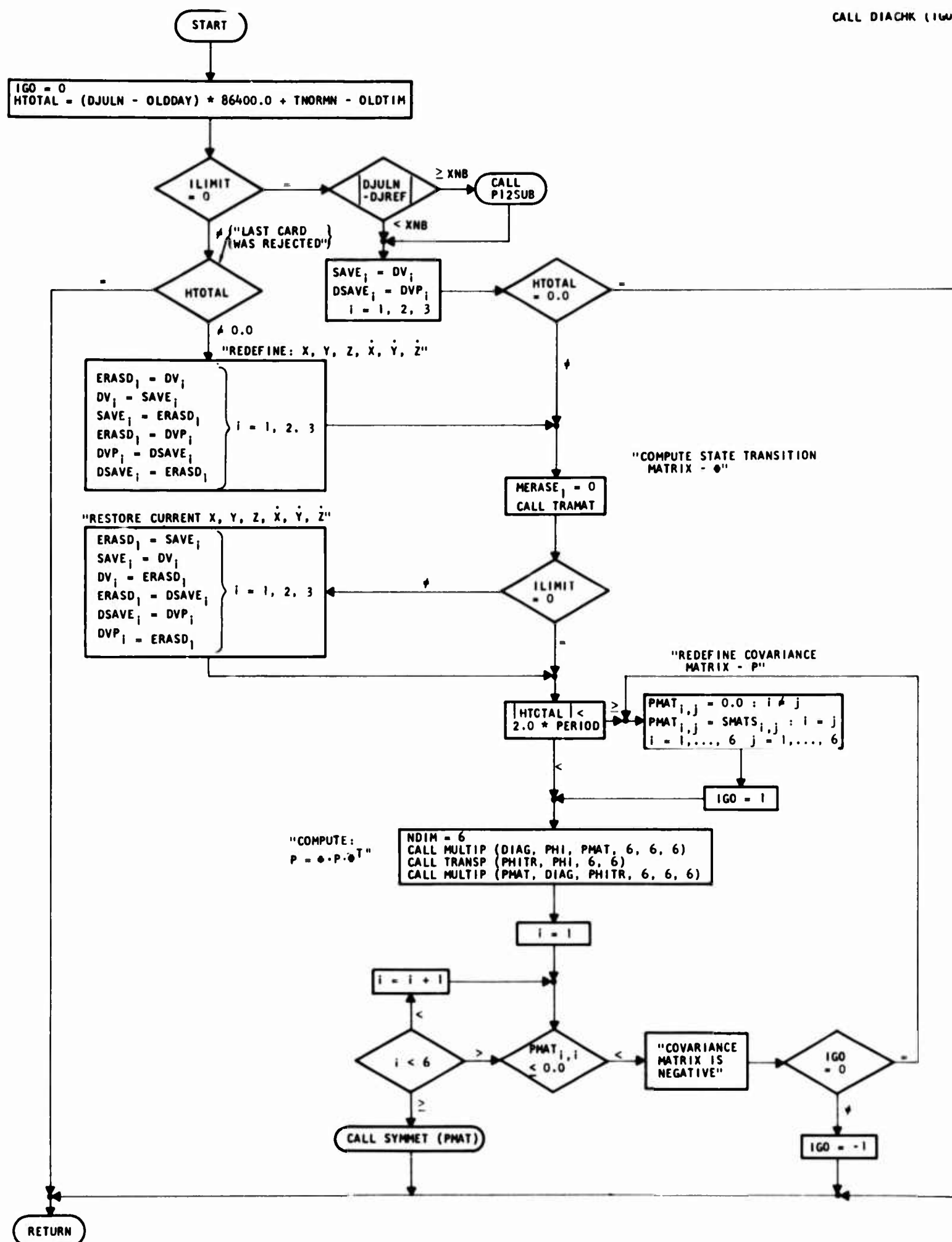


FIG. 14.

SUBROUTINE EXROT

THIS SUBROUTINE COMPUTES THE PRECESSION MATRIX (EQUATION 13, REFERENCE 1.)

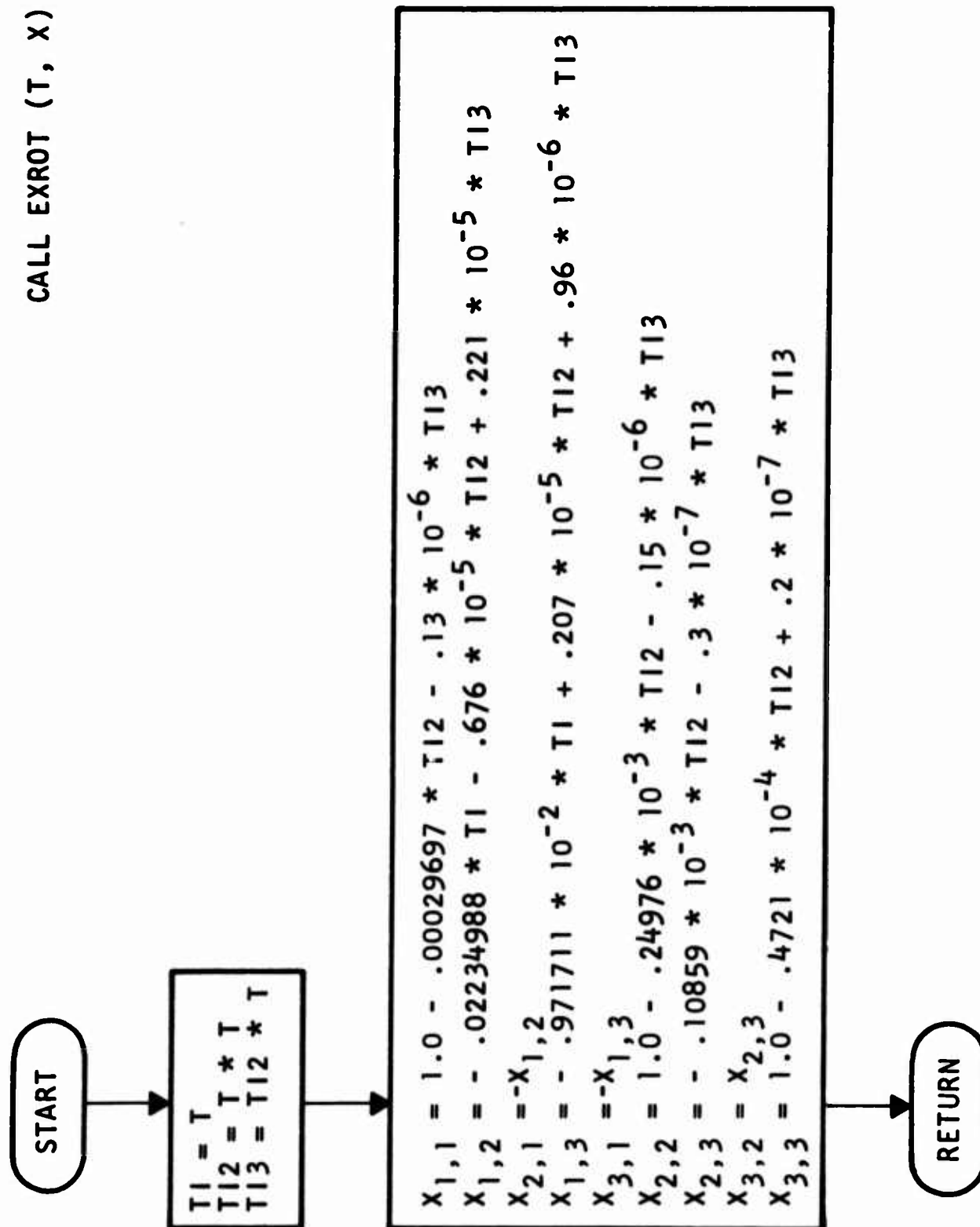


FIG. 15.

SUBROUTINE HMATRIX

THIS SUBROUTINE COMPUTES THE DECLINATION ,RIGHT ASCENSION AND
THE H MATRIX (SECTION V11 B,REFERENCE 1)

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|------------|----------------|-----|---|
| CON(1-3) | 16,126, 127 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES |
| CON(8) | 17,147 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE, \dot{z} OR \ddot{z} |
| LRASE(1-8) | 122- 148 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES |
| MERASE(1) | | | =1,STATION CAN SEE THE SATELLITE =-1,STATION CAN NOT SEE THE SATELLITE |

CALL HMMATRIX



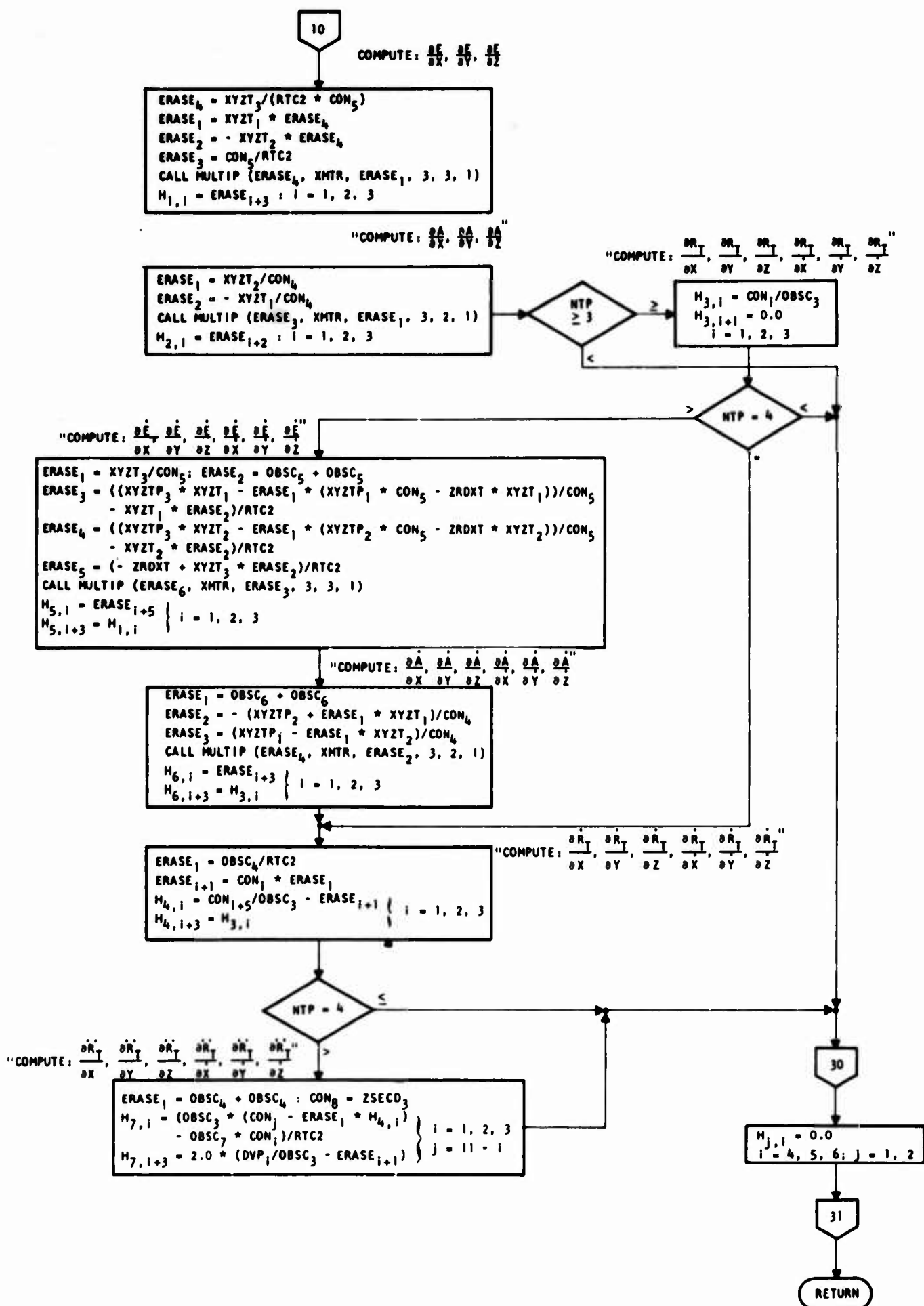


FIG. 17.

SUBROUTINE INOBS

THIS SUBROUTINE READS ALL THE OBSERVATION CARDS, CHECKS FOR ANY DATA ERRORS AND STORES ALL ACCEPTED CARDS ON A DISK.

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|------------|------|-----|--|
| ERASD(1) | | | STORAGE CELL |
| ERASE(1-3) | | | INPUT CELLS FOR AZIMUTH OR RIGHT ASCENSION |
| ERASE(5) | | | INPUT CELL FOR RANGE RATE |
| ERASE(6) | | | INPUT CELL FOR ELEVATION RATE |
| ERASE(7) | | | INPUT CELL FOR AZIMUTH RATE |
| ERASE(8) | | | INPUT CELL FOR RANGE ACCELERATION |
| MERASE(1) | | | INPUT CELL FOR SATELLITE NUMBER OR =1, ALL OBSERVATION CARDS WERE NOT IN ERROR. =-1, ALL OBSERVATION CARDS WERE REJECTED BE- CAUSE OF ERRORS. |
| MERASE(5) | | | INPUT CELL FOR ELEVATION OR DECLINATION |



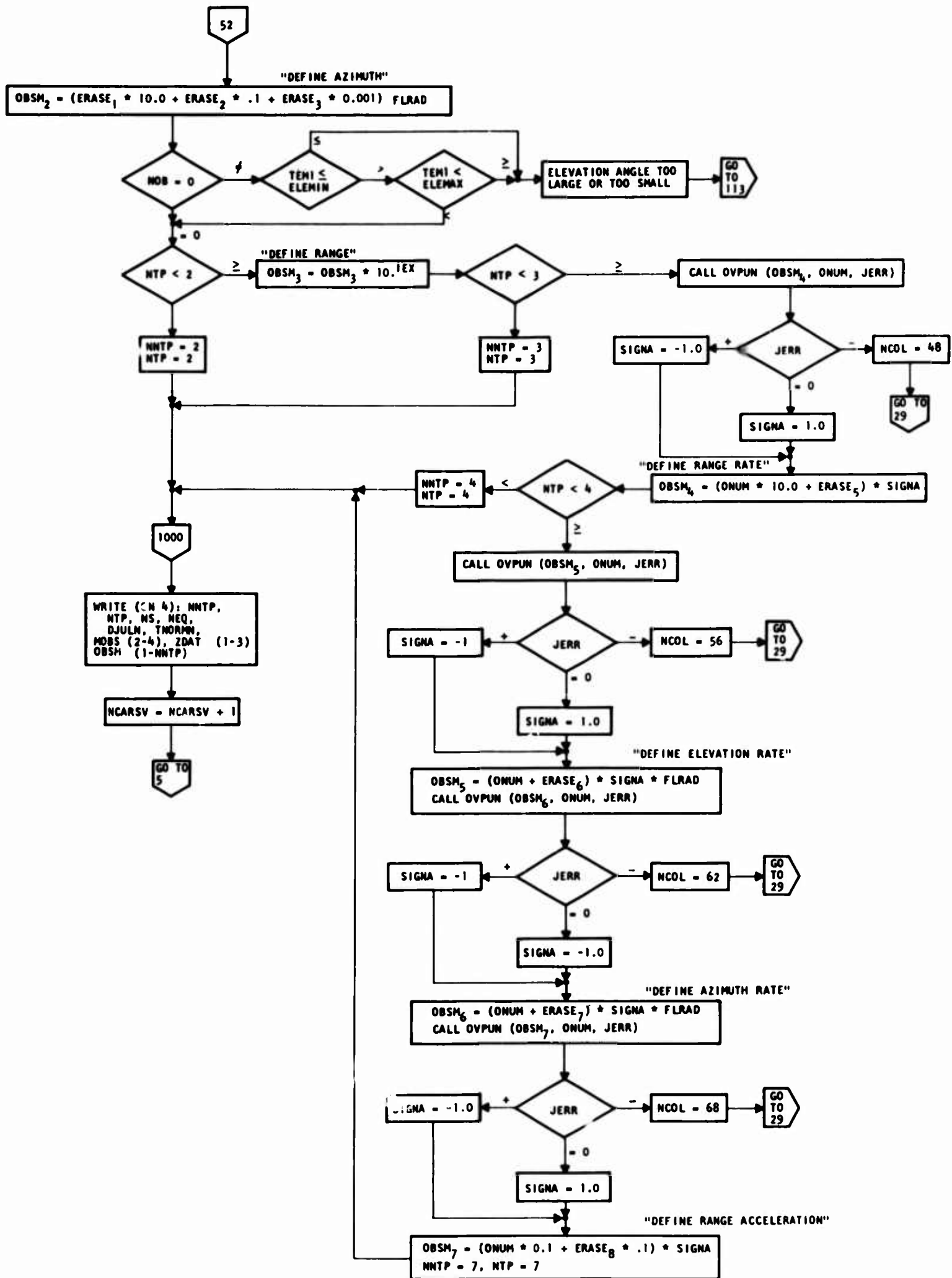


FIG. 19.

SUBROUTINE INTEG

THIS IS THE INTEGRATION SUBROUTINE

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|------------|---------------|-----|--|
| ERASE(2) | 155A | 1 | DISTANCE OF THE SATELLITE FROM THE CENTER OF THE EARTH (KM) |
| ERASE(4-6) | 149A- 149C | 1 | ACCELERATIONS $\ddot{X}, \ddot{Y}, \ddot{Z}$ (KM/SEC ²) |
| ICOUNT | | | ITERATION COUNTER |
| MEKASE(1) | | | =-20, ALTITUDE BELOW 120.0(KM), OR EXOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE OUTSIDE OF 500°K - 2400°K RANGE. PROGRAM WILL NOT CONTINUE =1, COMPUTE HIGHER ORDER TERMS OF THE EARTH'S GRAVITATIONAL POTENTIAL FUNCTION AND THE DRAG TERM IN THE DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION SUBROUTINE |
| TEMP(6) | | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES |

SUBROUTINE INVERS

THIS SUBROUTINE INVERTS A MATRIX

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|--|------|-----|---|
| ERASD(1) | | | DETERMINANT OF HPHTR- MATRIX TO BE INVERTED |
| MERASE(1) | | | RANK OF MATRIX TO BE INVERTED |
| HPHTR(1,J) I=1,...,NNTP J=1,...,NNTP | | | MATRIX TO BE INVERTED. THE INVERSE OF HPHTR IS STORED IN HPHTR |

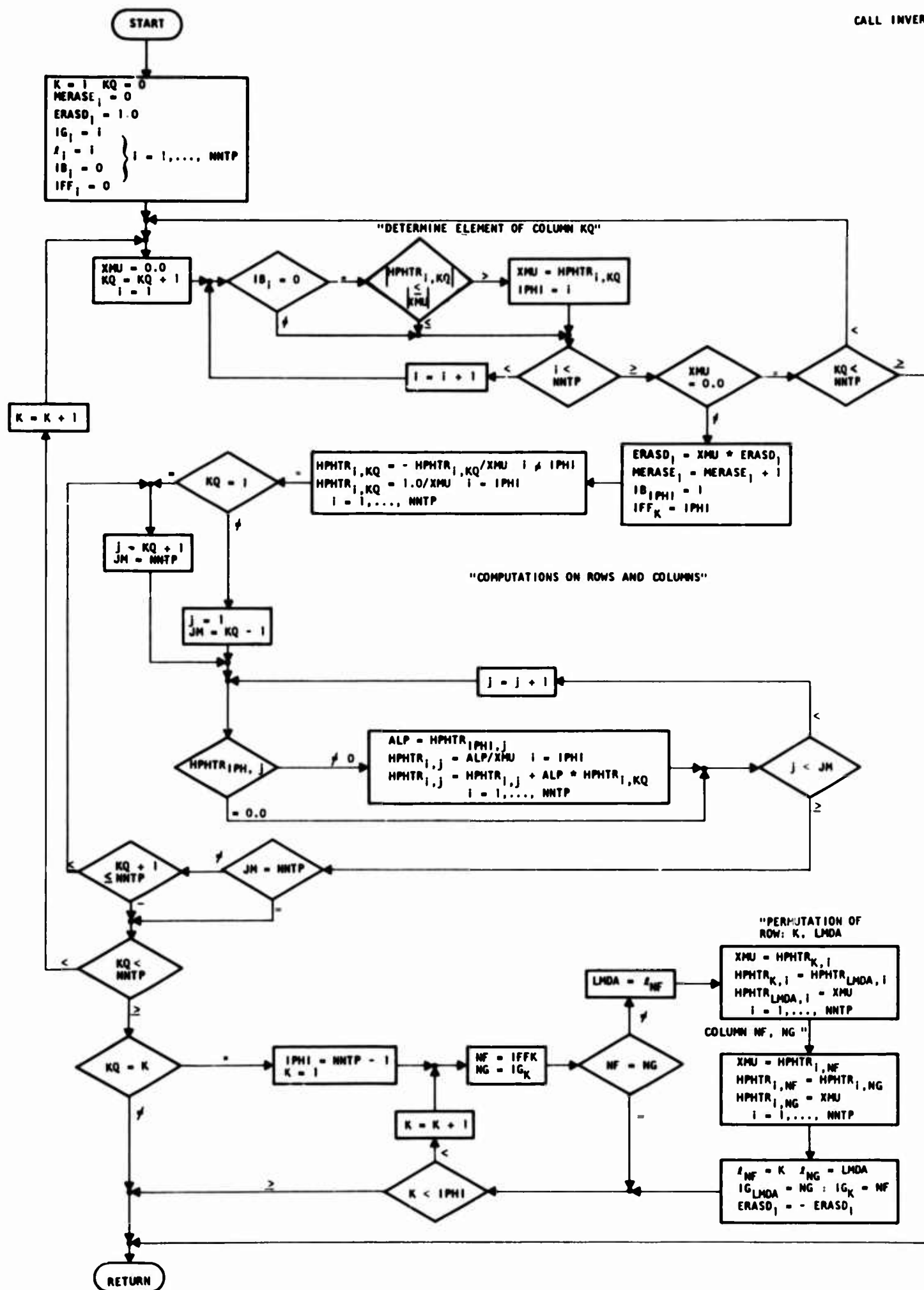


FIG. 21.

SUBROUTINE KEPLER

THE MAIN FUNCTION OF THIS SUBROUTINE IS TO COMPUTE THE PERIOD
AND THE CONSTANT K (EQUATION 193, REFERENCE 1)

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|----------|------|-----|---|
| ERASE(1) | A.31 | | COMPUTED ECCENTRICITY AT THE EPOCH OF THE INPUT ORBITAL ELEMENTS, OUTPUT |

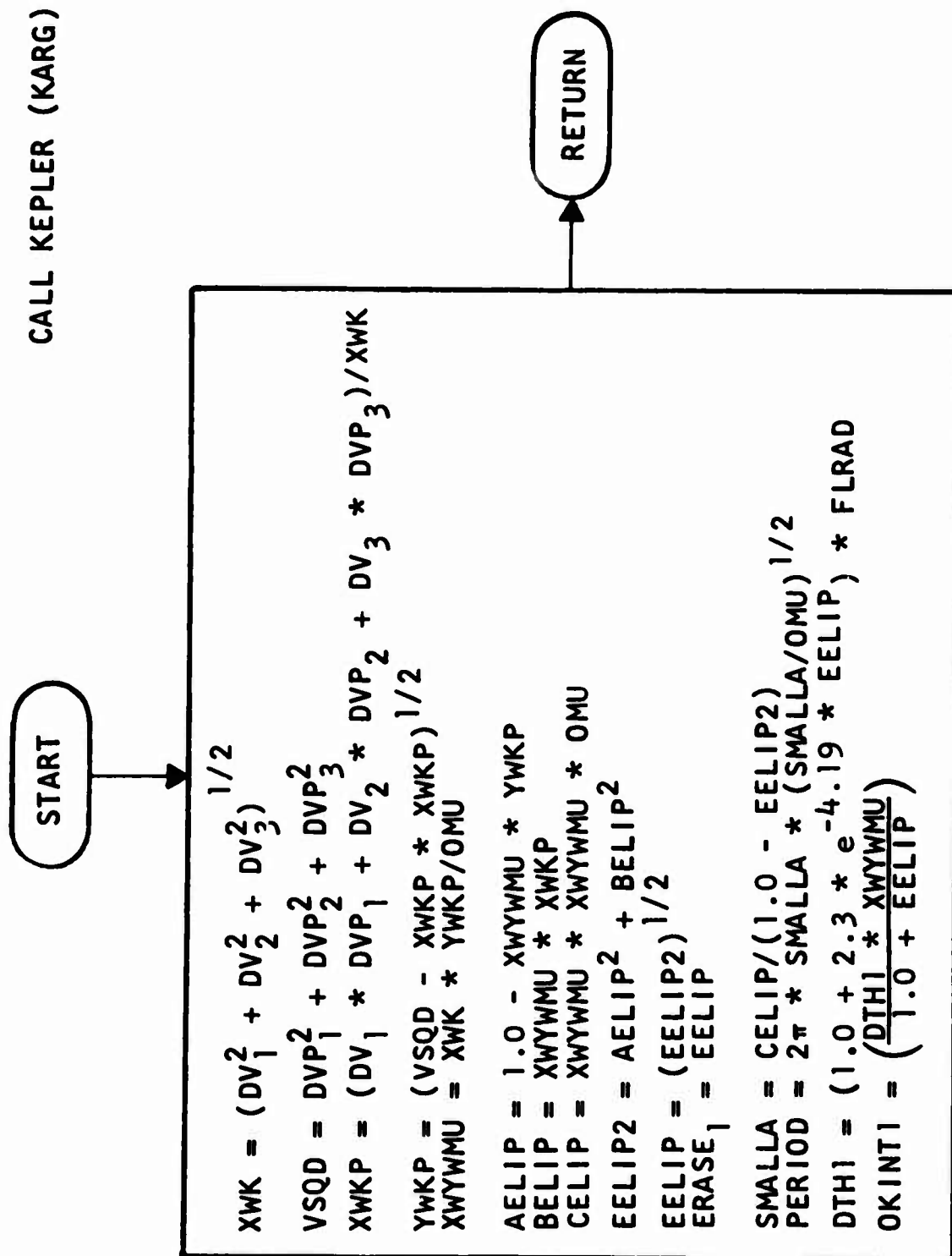


FIG. 22.

SUBROUTINE MOTION

THIS SUBROUTINE COMPUTES THE EQUATIONS OF MOTION (SECTION V111 A-V111 C, REFERENCE 1. NOTE, THE TERMS INVOLVING THE TESSERAL HARMONICS ARE NOT USED IN THE PROGRAM)

| VARIABLE | EGUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|------------|---------------|-----|--|
| ALTI | | | SATELLITE ALTITUDE (KM) |
| ERASE(1-8) | | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES(EQUATIONS OF MOTION) |
| ERASE(1) | 155A | 1 | ERASE(2)*ERASE(2) |
| ERASE(2) | 155A | 1 | DISTANCE OF THE SATELLITE FROM THE CENTER OF THE EARTH (KM) |
| ERASE(4-6) | 149A- 149C | 1 | ACCELERATIONS $\ddot{X}, \ddot{Y}, \ddot{Z}$ (KM/SEC ²) |
| MERASE(1) | | | =-20, ALTITUDE BELOW 120.0(KM), OR EXOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE OUTSIDE OF 500°K - 2400°K RANGE. PROGRAM WILL NOT CONTINUE =1, COMPUTE HIGHER ORDER TERMS OF THE EARTH'S GRAVITATIONAL POTENTIAL FUNCTION AND THE DRAG TERM IN THE DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION SUBROUTINE |

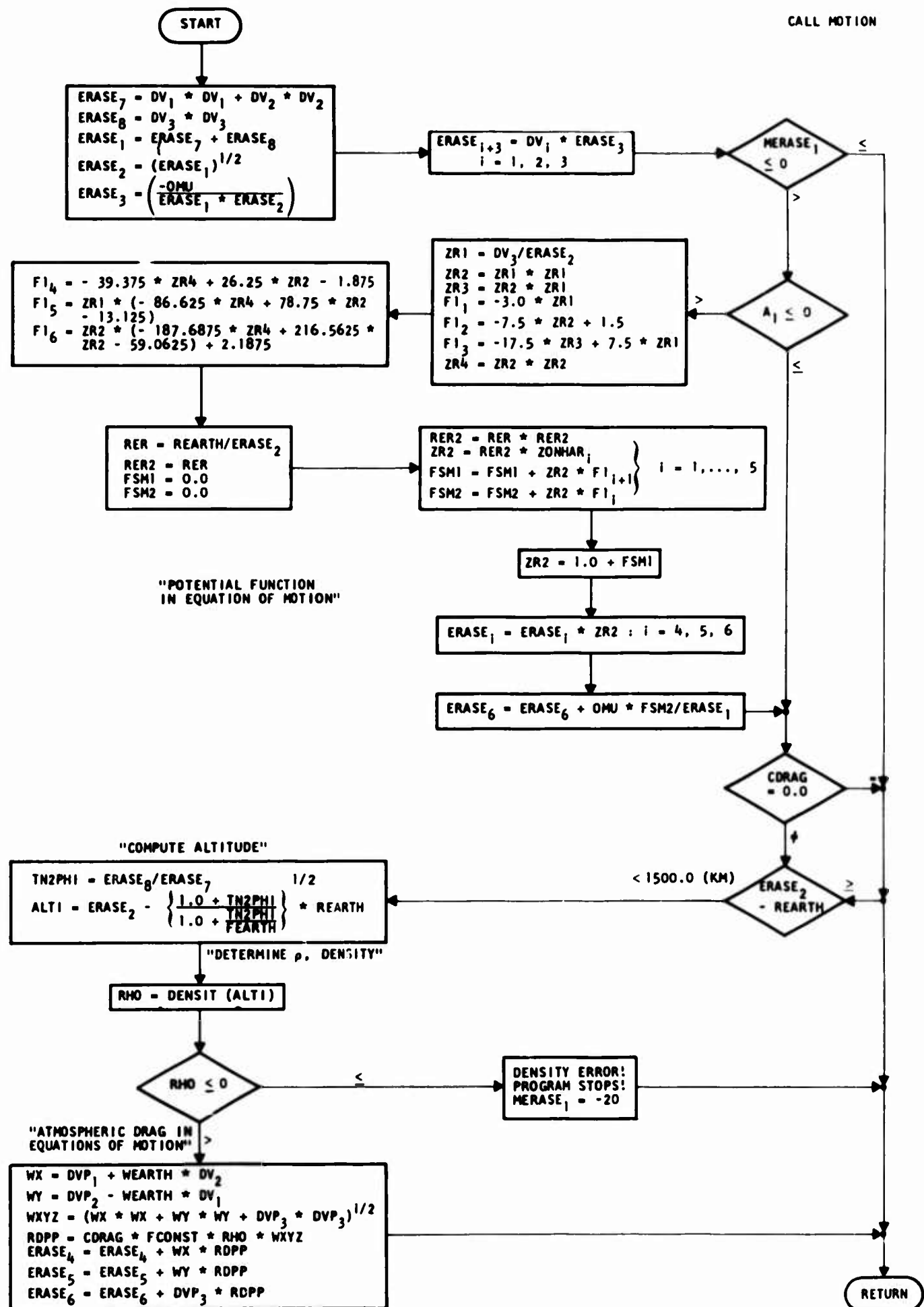


FIG. 23.

SUBROUTINE NUTATI

**THIS SUBROUTINE COMPUTES THE NUTATION MATRIX (EQUATION 14,
REFERENCE 1)**

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|--------------------|-------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| ERASE(1-10) | 14 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES |

CALL NUTATI

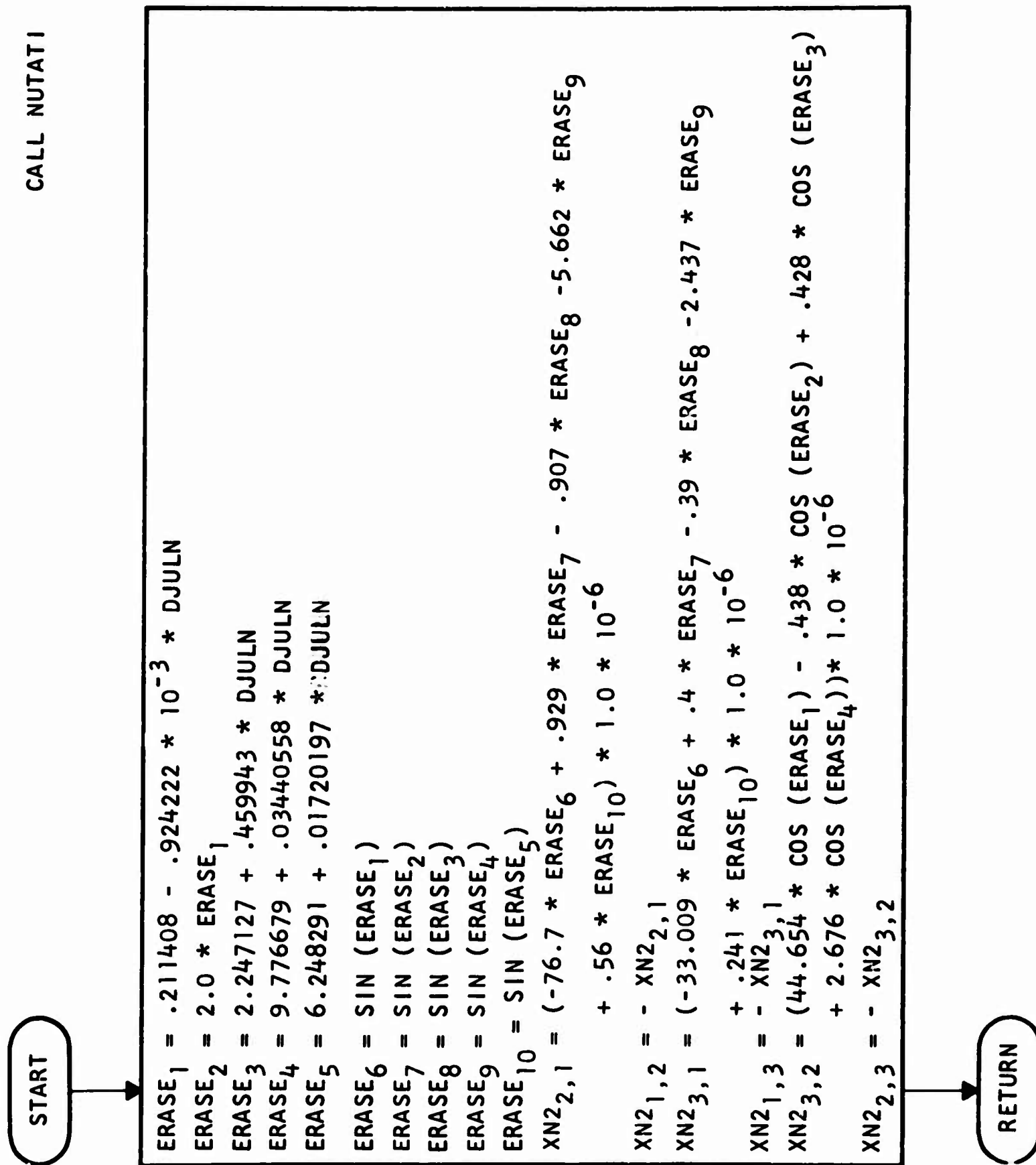


FIG. 24.

SUBROUTINE ORBINT

THE MAIN FUNCTION OF THIS SUBROUTINE IS TO DETERMINE THE PRINT TIME OF THE EPHEMERIS, TO INTERCONNECT THE FILTERING AND EPHEMERIS COMPUTATION, AND TO EXECUTE THE SMOOTHING OPTION.

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|-------------|---------------|-----|--|
| DIAG(6,6) | A.10 | | INTERMEDIATE MATRIX |
| ERASE(1-12) | | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES |
| ERASE(1-6) | A.11 | | CORRECTION IN POSITION AND VELOCITY DUE TO SMOOTHING. OR DIFFERENCES BETWEEN STORED AND INTEGRATED VALUES IN POSITION AND VELOCITY |
| H(6,6) | | | STORAGE CELLS USED AS A MATRIX |
| HPHTR(6,6) | A.10, A.11 | | MATRIX TO BE INVERTED OR ITS INVERSE |
| MERASE(1) | | | =-20, ALTITUDE BELOW 120.0(KM), OR EXOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE OUTSIDE OF 500°K - 2400°K RANGE. PROGRAM WILL NOT CONTINUE =1, COMPUTE HIGHER ORDER TERMS OF THE EARTH'S GRAVITATIONAL POTENTIAL FUNCTION AND THE DRAG TERM IN THE DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION SUBROUTINE |
| SMATS(6,6) | A.11 | | INVERSE OF THE MATRIX |

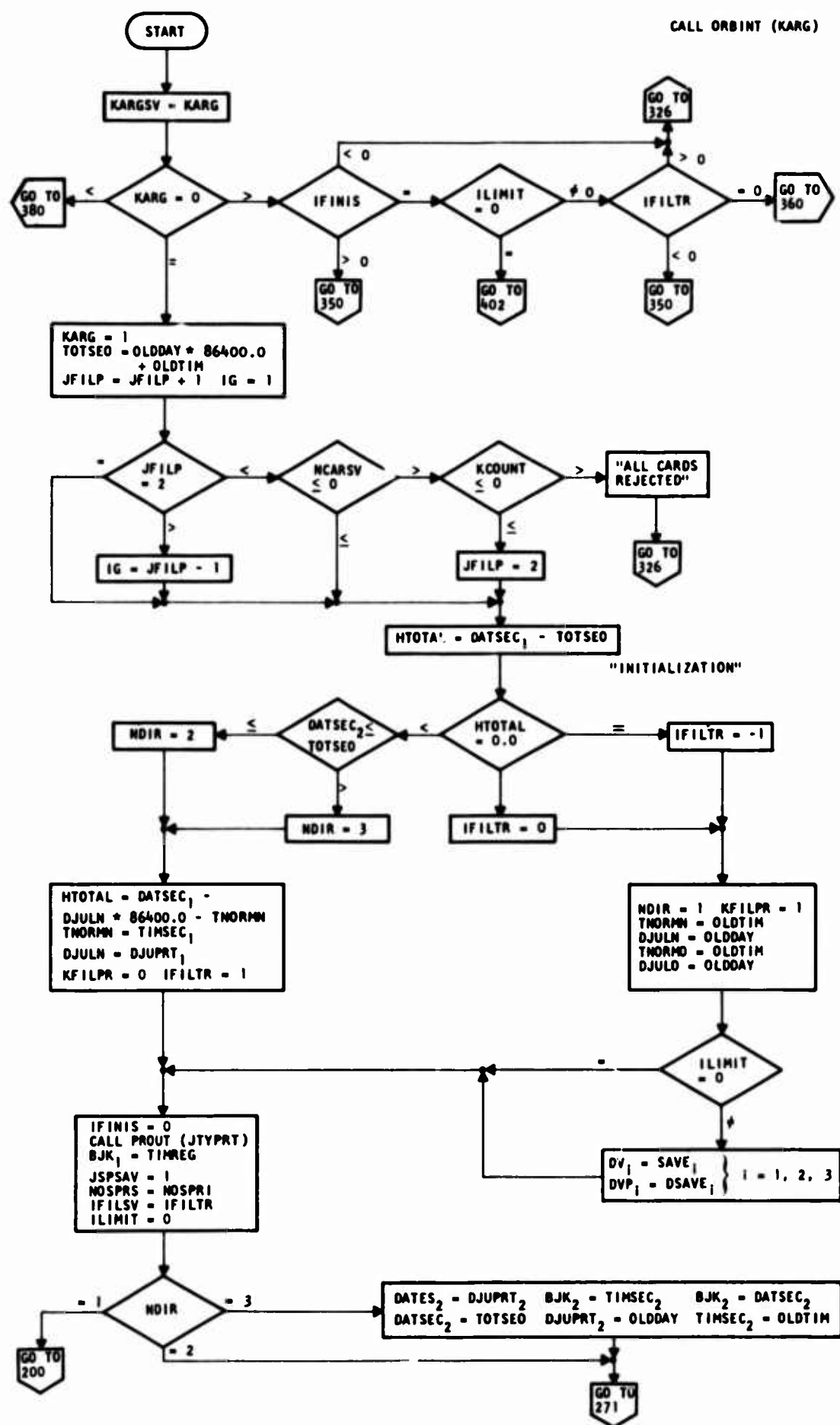


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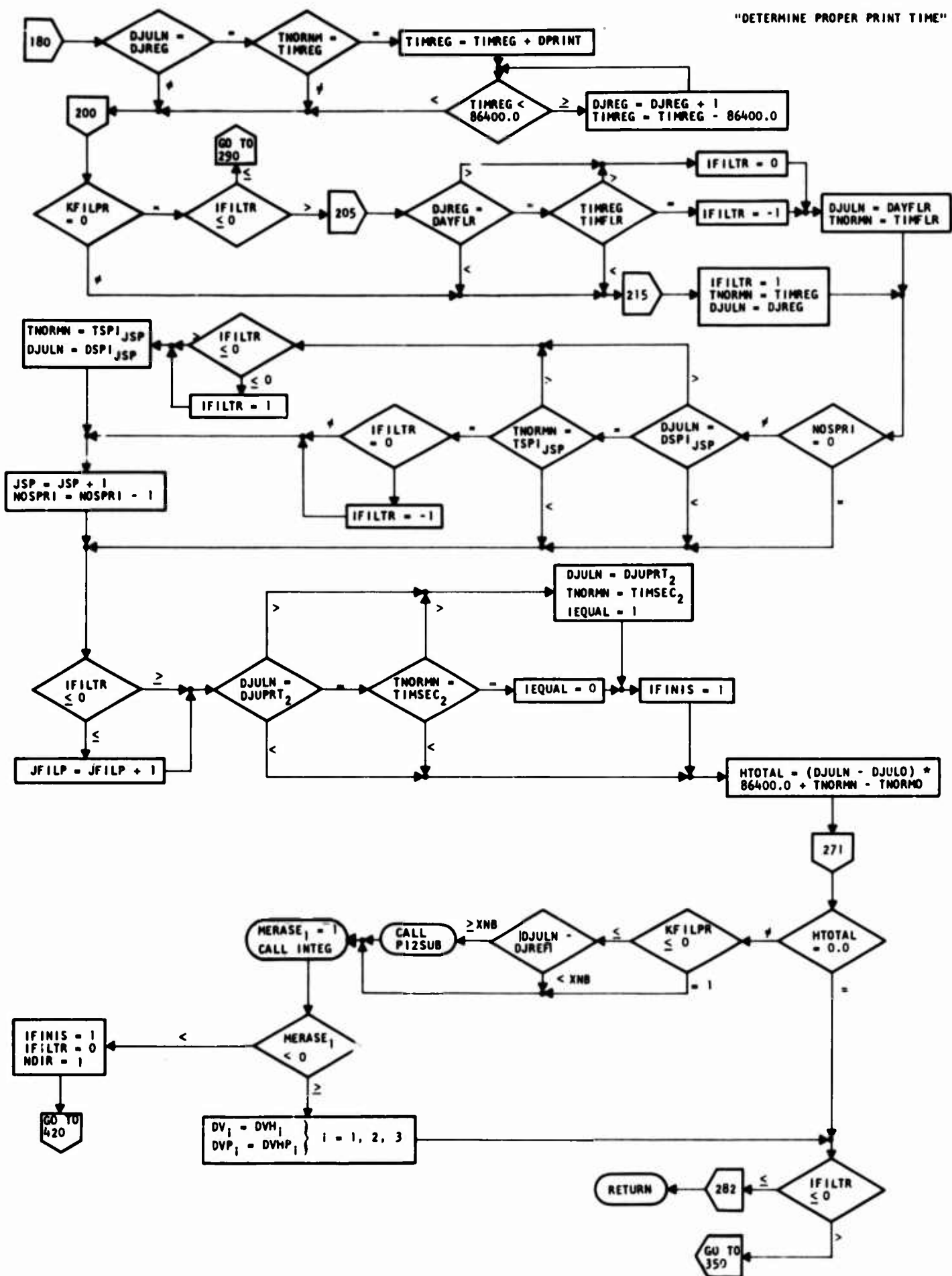


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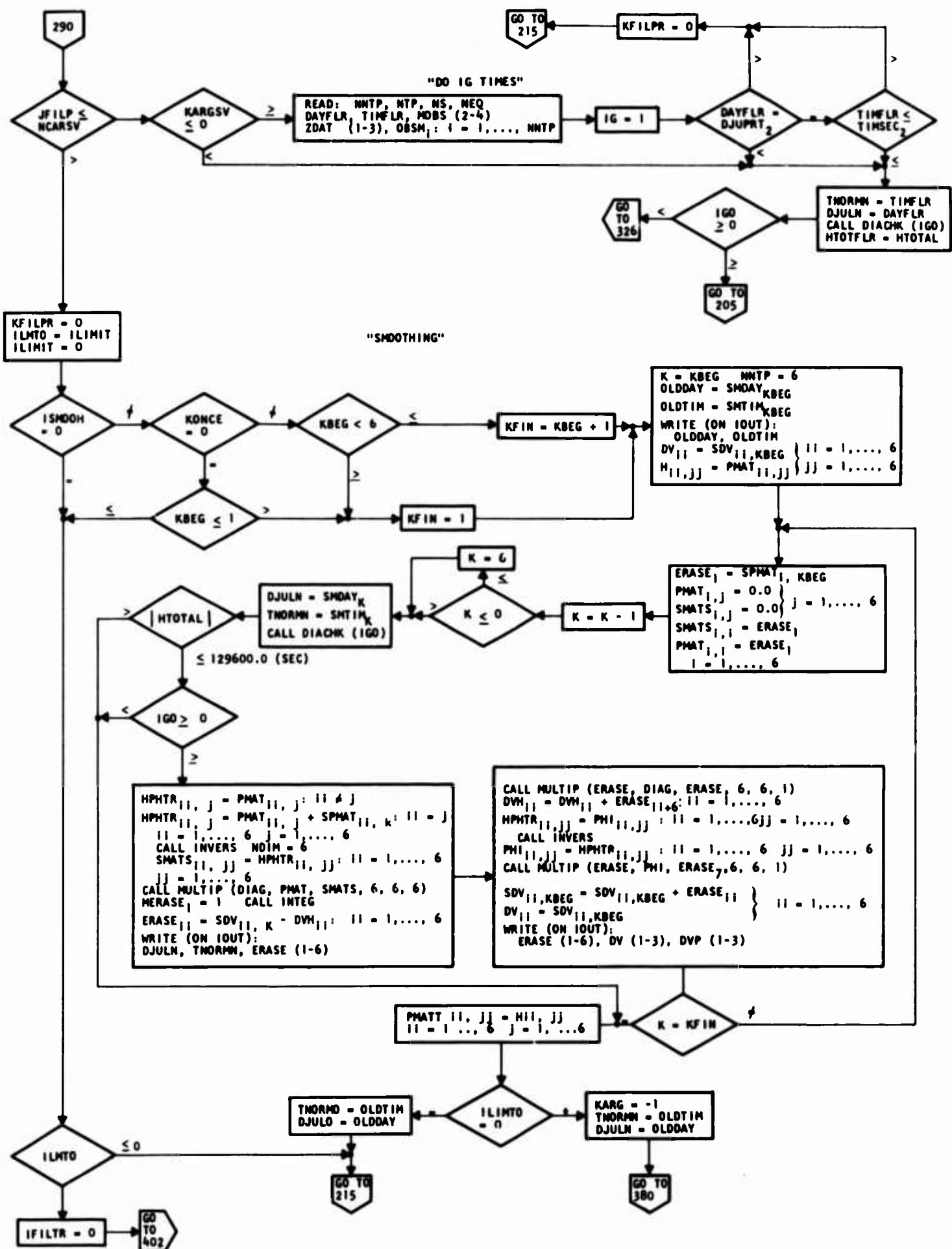


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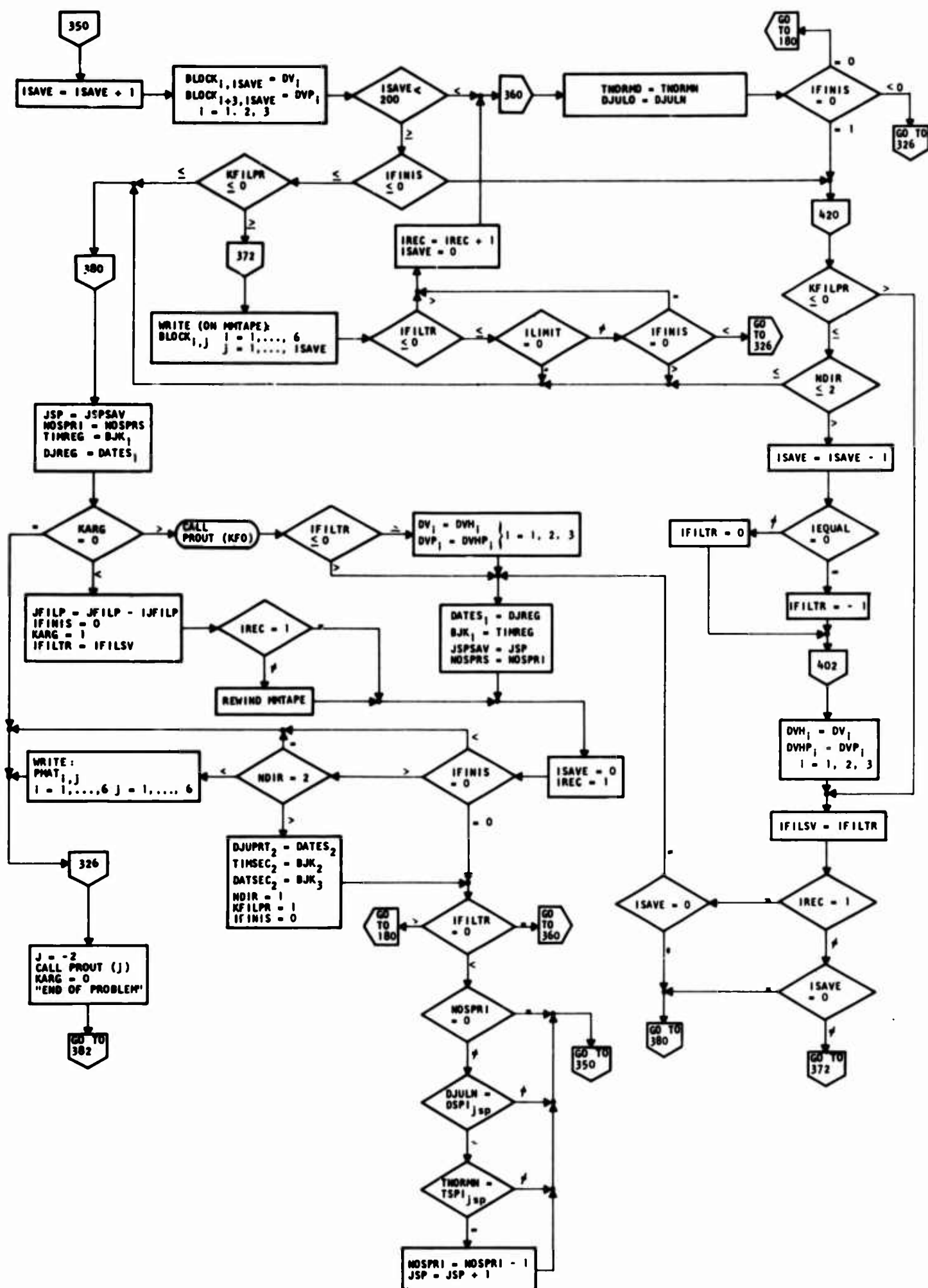


FIG. 28.

SUBROUTINE P12SUB

THIS SUBROUTINE COMPUTES THE TRANSFORMATION MATRIX BETWEEN
TWO BASIC REFERENCE SYSTEMS.(SEE EQUATION 15,REFERENCE 1)

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|----------|------|-----|---|
| P12(3,3) | 15 | 1 | TRANSFORMATION MATRIX OF THE RECTANGULAR CO- ORDINATES BETWEEN TWO SYSTEMS OF ARBITRARY DATES |
| P2(3,3) | 13 | 1 | PRECESSION MATRIX (COMPUTED AT DJULN) |

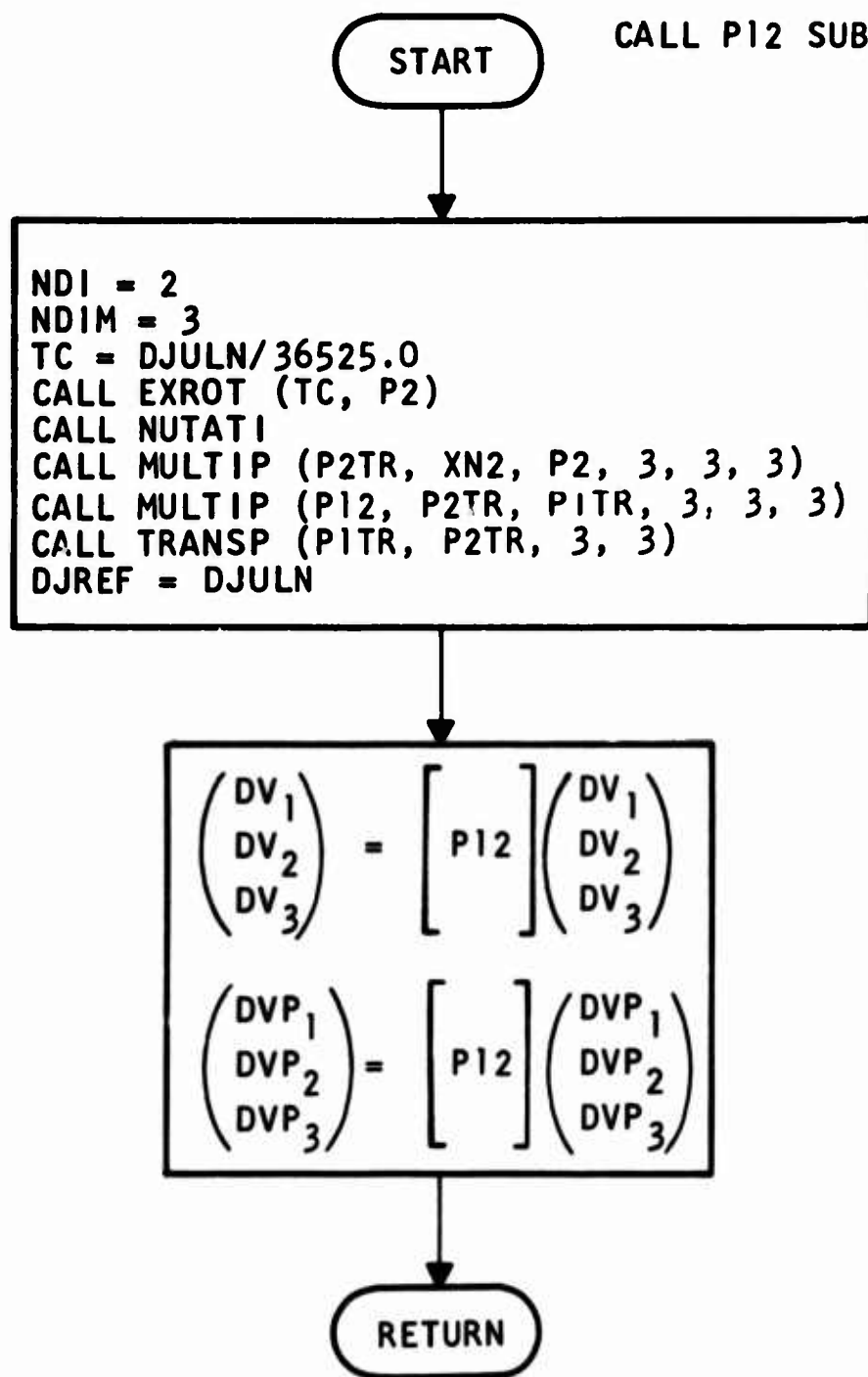


FIG. 29.

SUBROUTINE POSVEL

THIS SUBROUTINE CONVERTS THE CLASSICAL ELEMENTS TO POSITION AND
VELOCITY COORDINATES.(APPENDIX G)

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|-----------|-----------|-----|-----------------------|
| ERASE(1) | | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| MERASE(1) | | | ITERATION COUNTER |
| P2(3,3) | A.56 | | INTERMEDIATE MATRIX |
| XM(2,2) | A.54,A.56 | | INTERMEDIATE MATRIX |

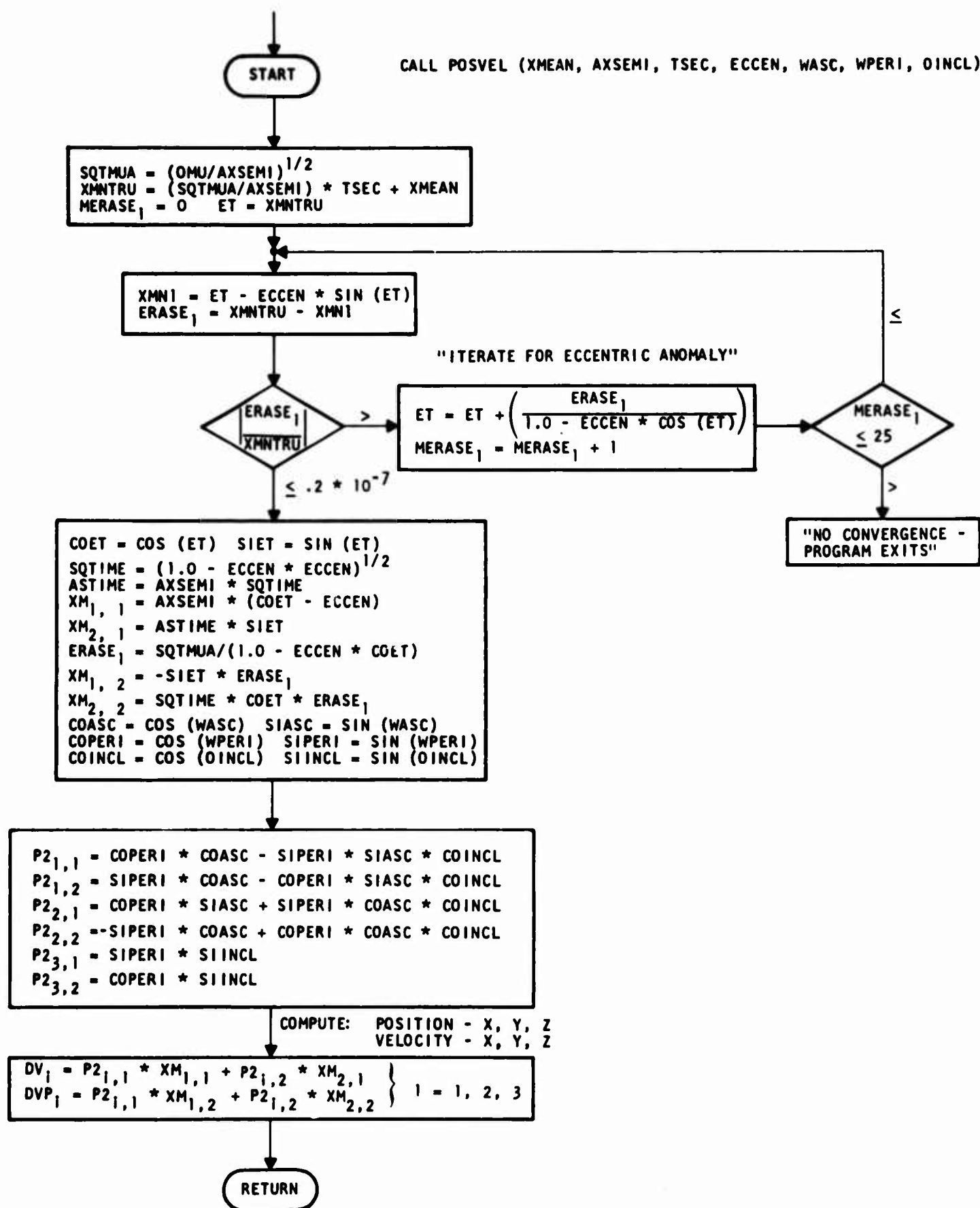


FIG. 30.

SUBROUTINE PROUT

THIS SUBROUTINE COMPUTES THE EPHEMERIS AND STORES IT ON A BCD AND/OR BINARY TAPE.

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|-------------|------|-----|--|
| ALT1 | A.61 | | NORMALIZED SATELLITE ALTITUDE |
| CON(1-5) | 16 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES |
| CON(8) | 17 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE, \dot{z} |
| DJULO | | | MODIFIED JULIAN DATE OF THE PRINT TIME |
| ERASU(1-10) | | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES |
| ERASU(4) | 10 | 1 | GREENWICH HOUR ANGLE OF THE VERNAL EQUINOX |
| ERASU(5) | 11 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| ERASU(10) | 10 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| ERASE(1-20) | | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| ERASE(2) | A.24 | | DISTANCE OF THE SATELLITE FROM THE CENTER OF THE EARTH (KM) |
| ERASE(5) | A.25 | | VELOCITY SQUARED (KM/SEC) ² |
| MERASE(1) | | | STORAGE CELL |
| TNORMO | | | TIME OF DAY IN SECONDS CORRESPONDING TO DJULO (SEE DJULO, ABOVE) |

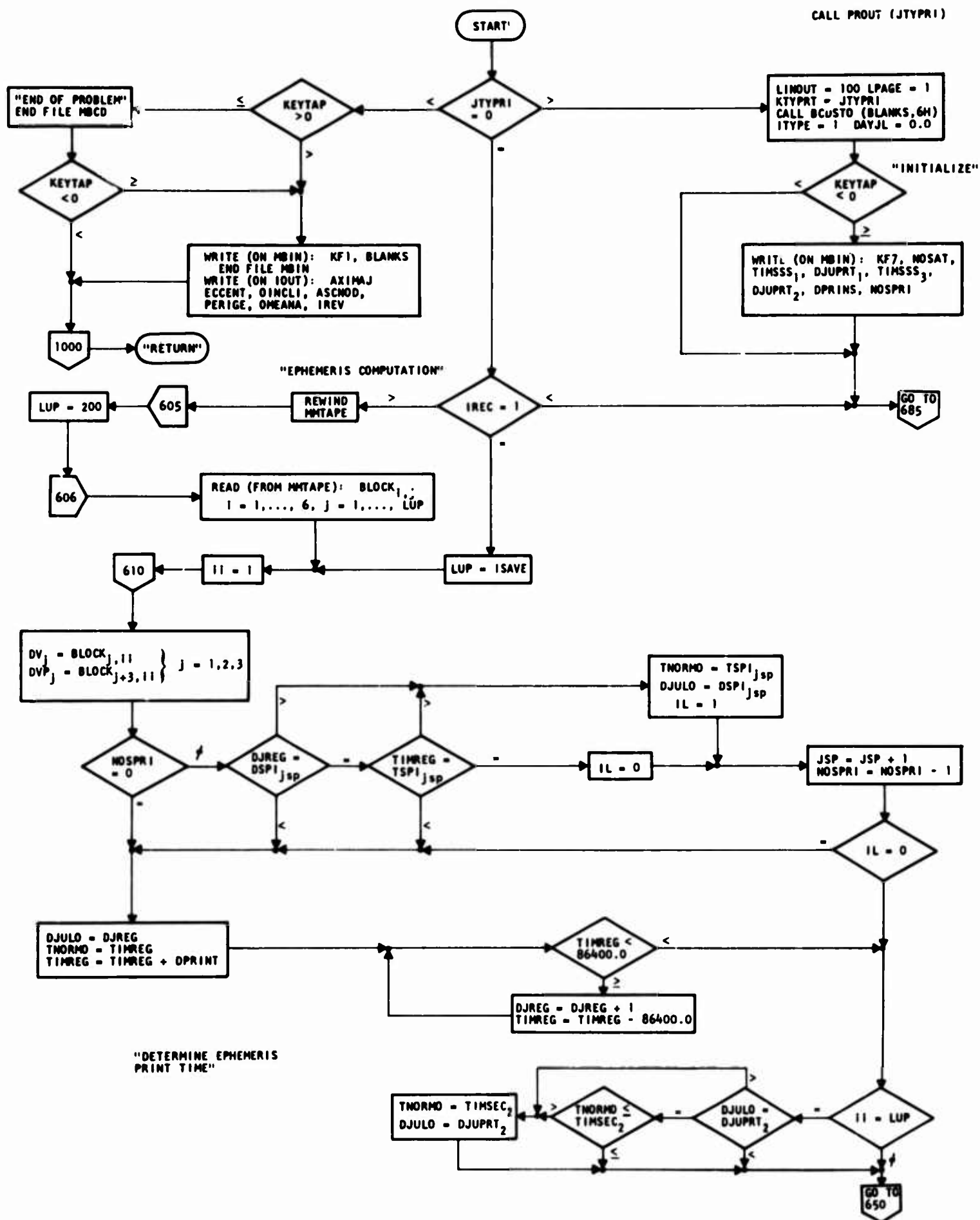


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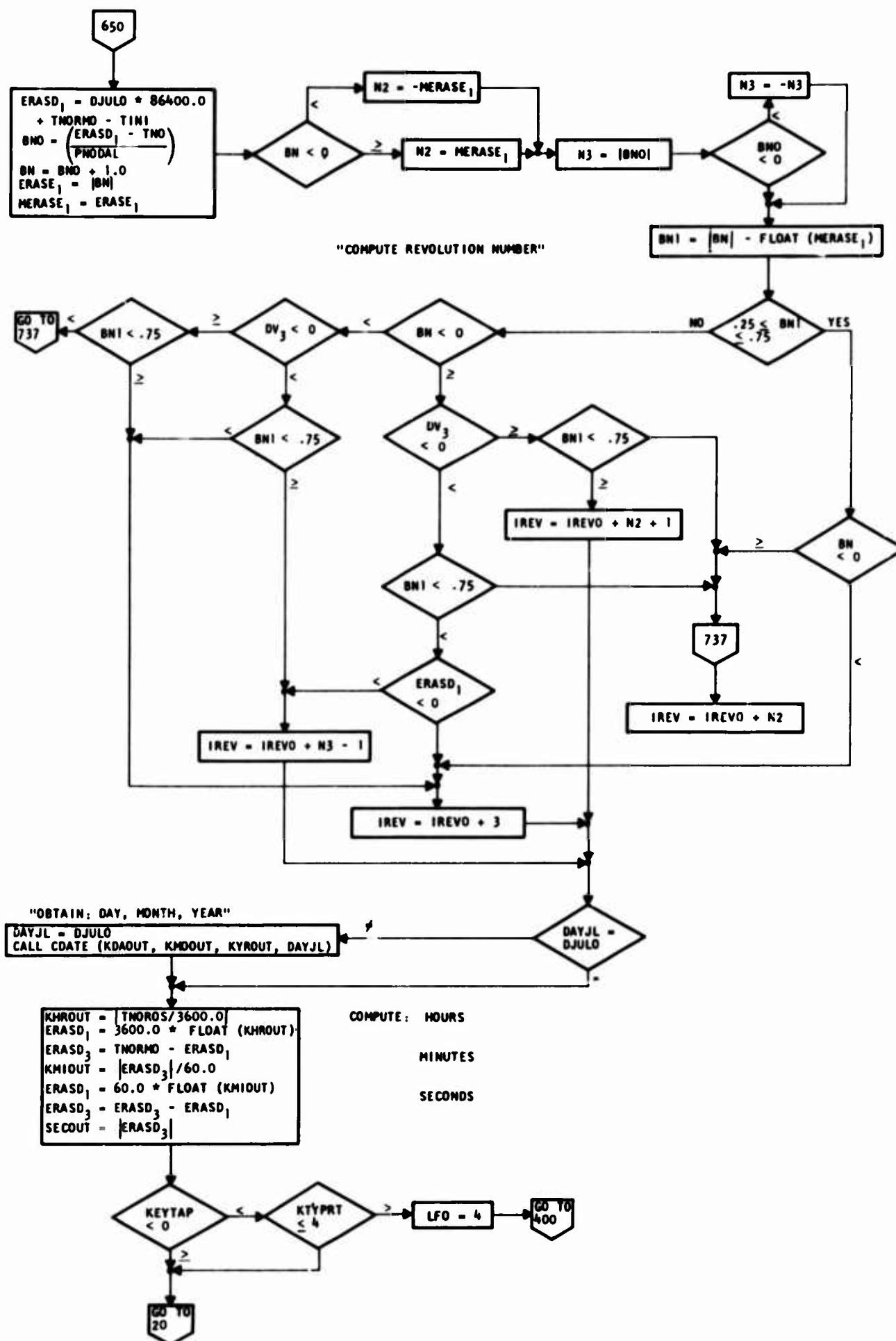


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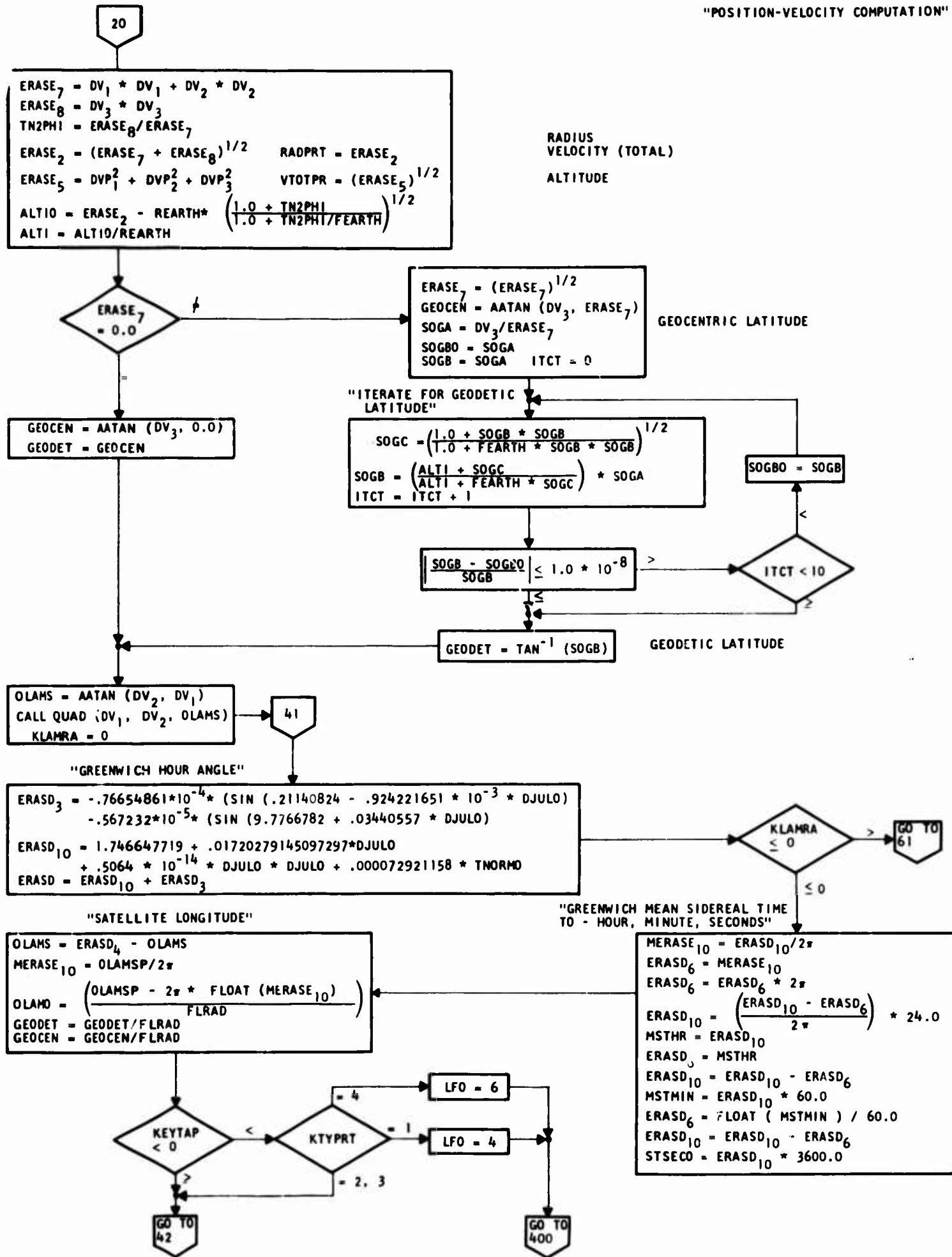
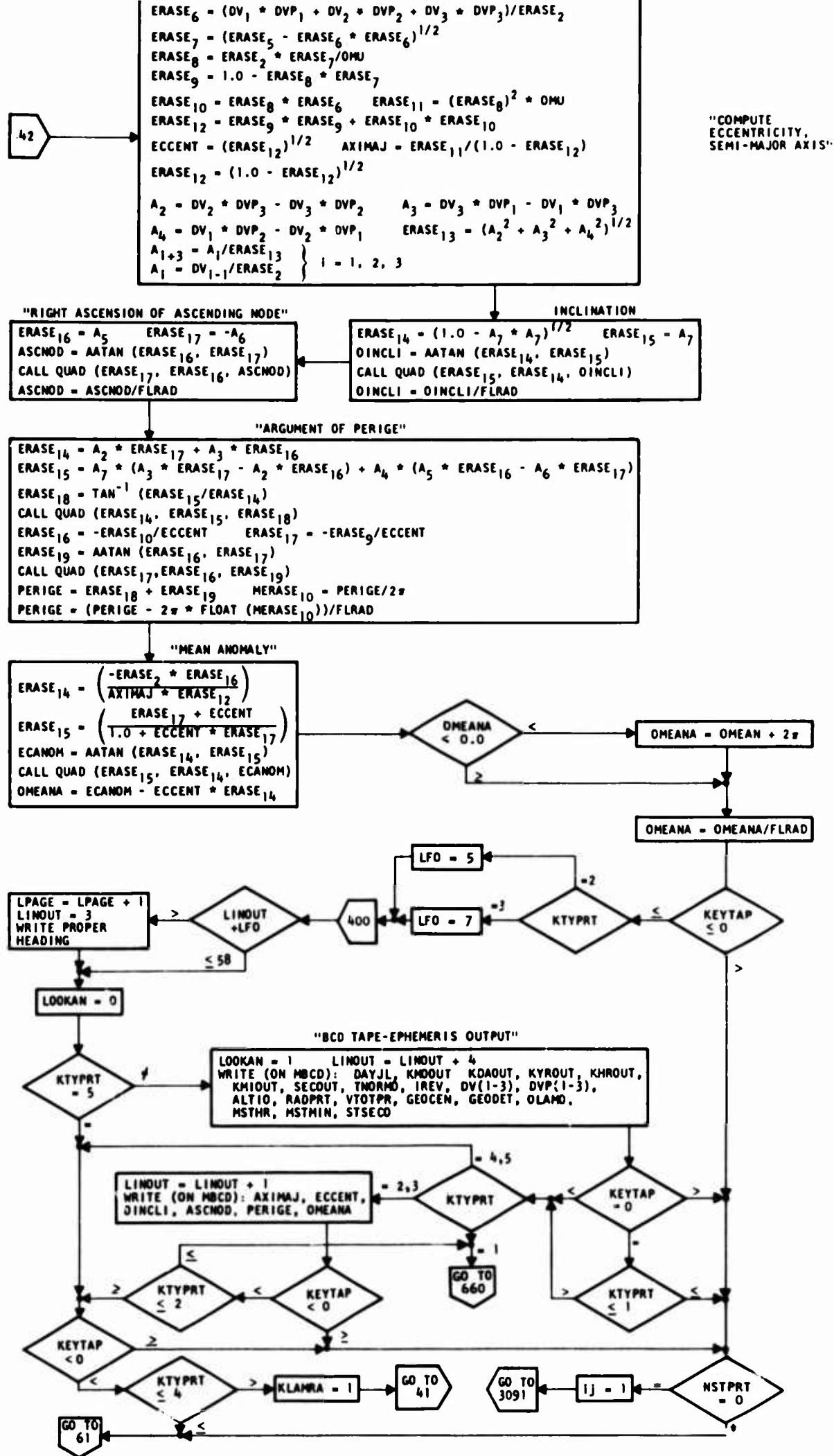


FIG. 33.



SUBROUTINE RFCOR

**THIS SUBROUTINE COMPUTES THE REFRACTION CORRECTIONS.(SEE
SECTION IV D,REFERENCE 1)**

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|--------------------|-------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| ERASE(1-20) | | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES |
| TEMPE | | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |

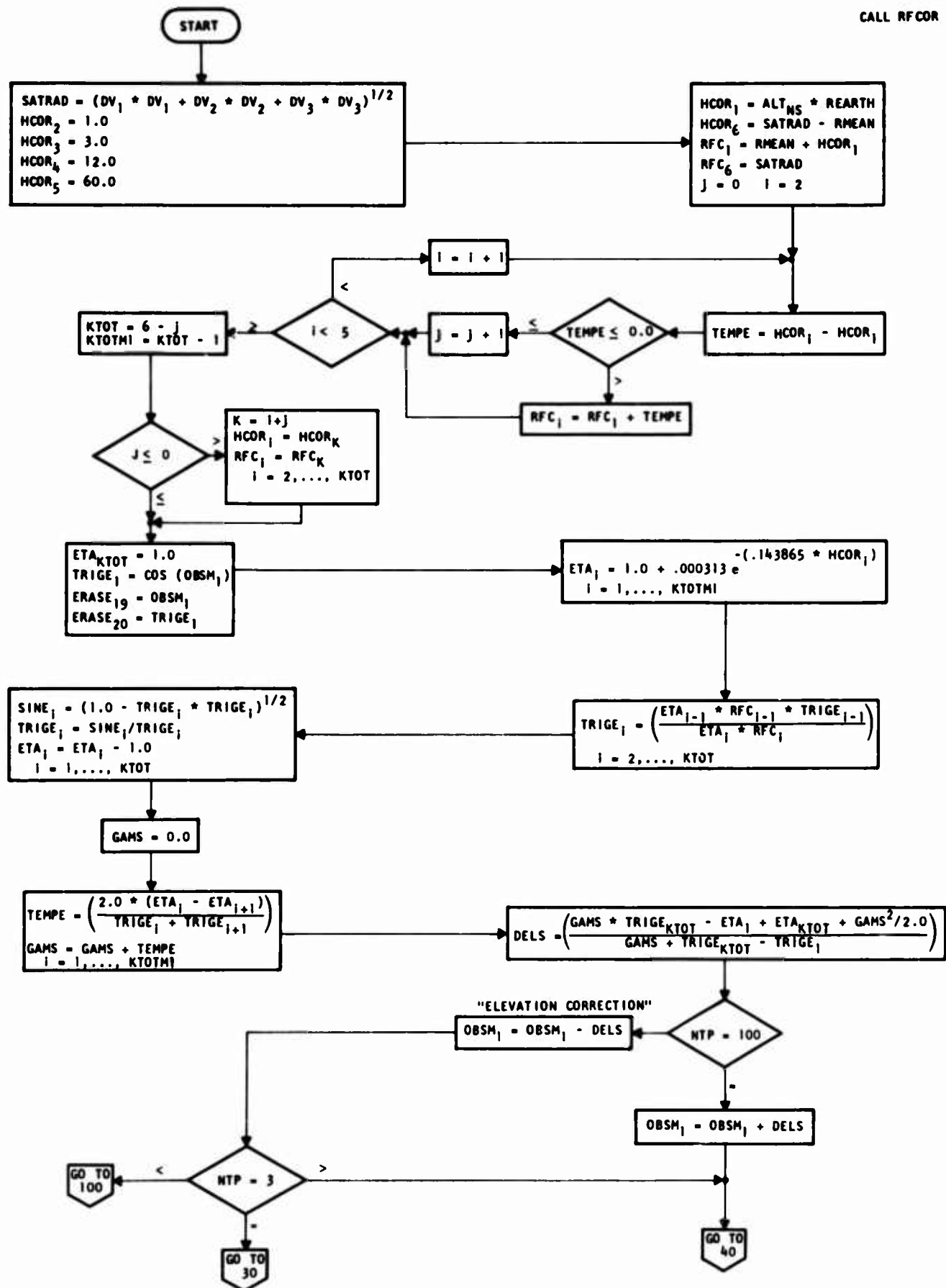


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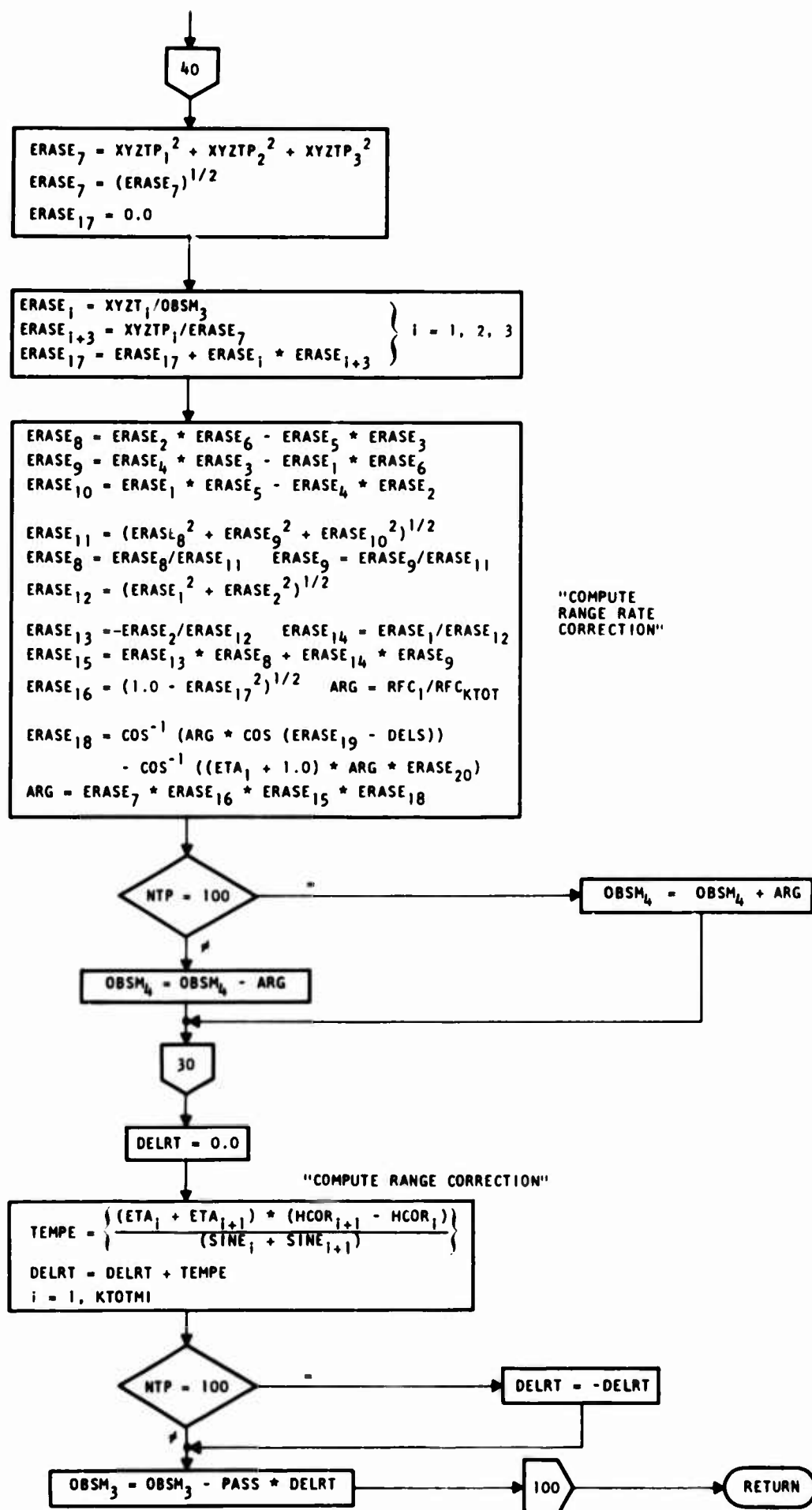


FIG. 37.

SUBROUTINE SETCON

THIS SUBROUTINE COMPUTES PROGRAM CONSTANTS AND CERTAIN INITIALIZATION FROM THE INPUT DATA.

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|------------|------|-----|------------------------|
| MERASE(1) | | | SEE INPUT LISTING |
| ERASE(1-5) | 5-7 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES |

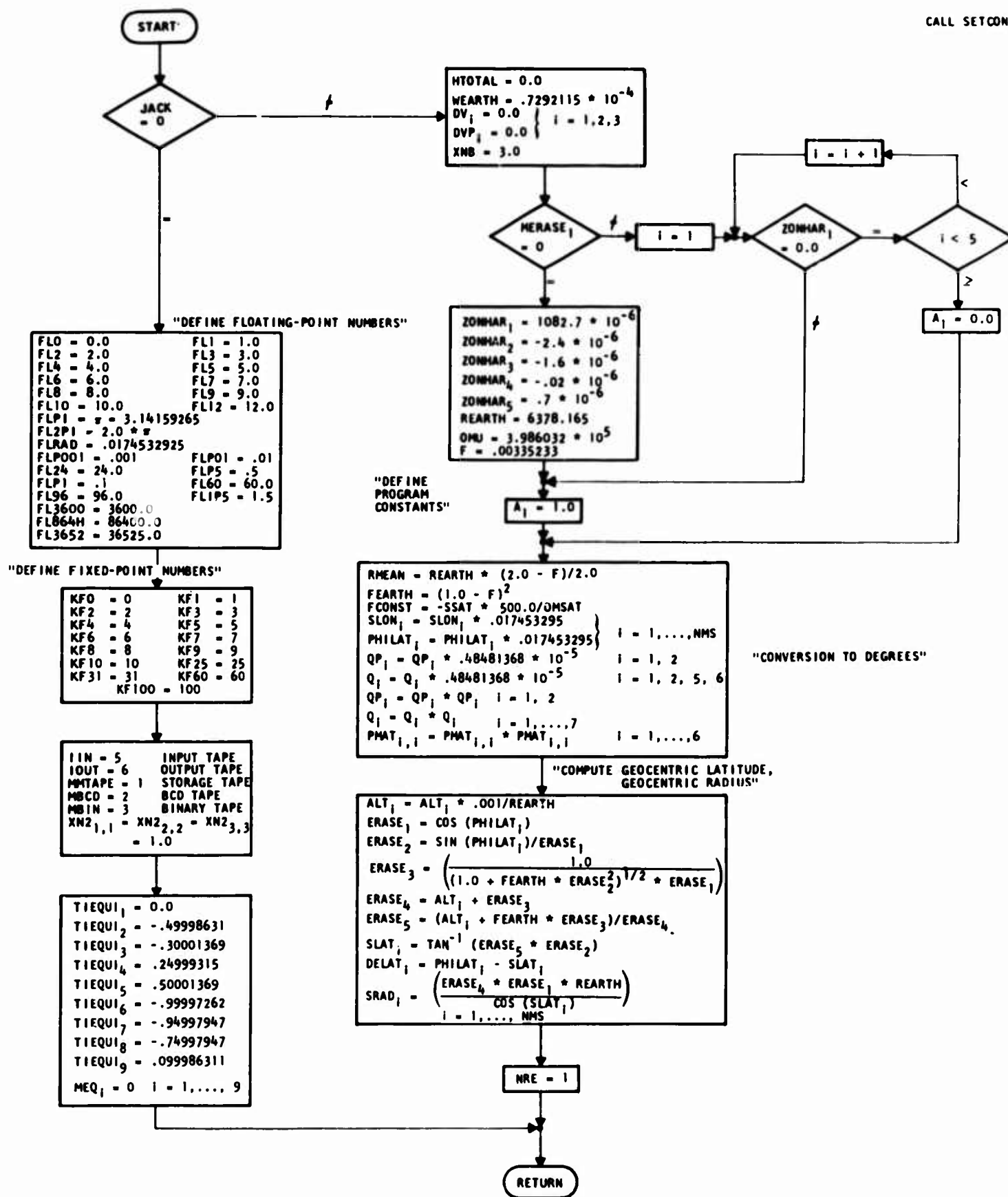


FIG. 38.

SUBROUTINE TRAMAT

THIS SUBROUTINE COMPUTES THE STATE TRANSITION MATRIX (SECTION VI B, REFERENCE 1)

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|------------|------|-----|-----------------------|
| PHITR(6,6) | | | INTERMEDIATE MATRIX |
| TEMP | | | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |
| TEMPE | 96 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE |

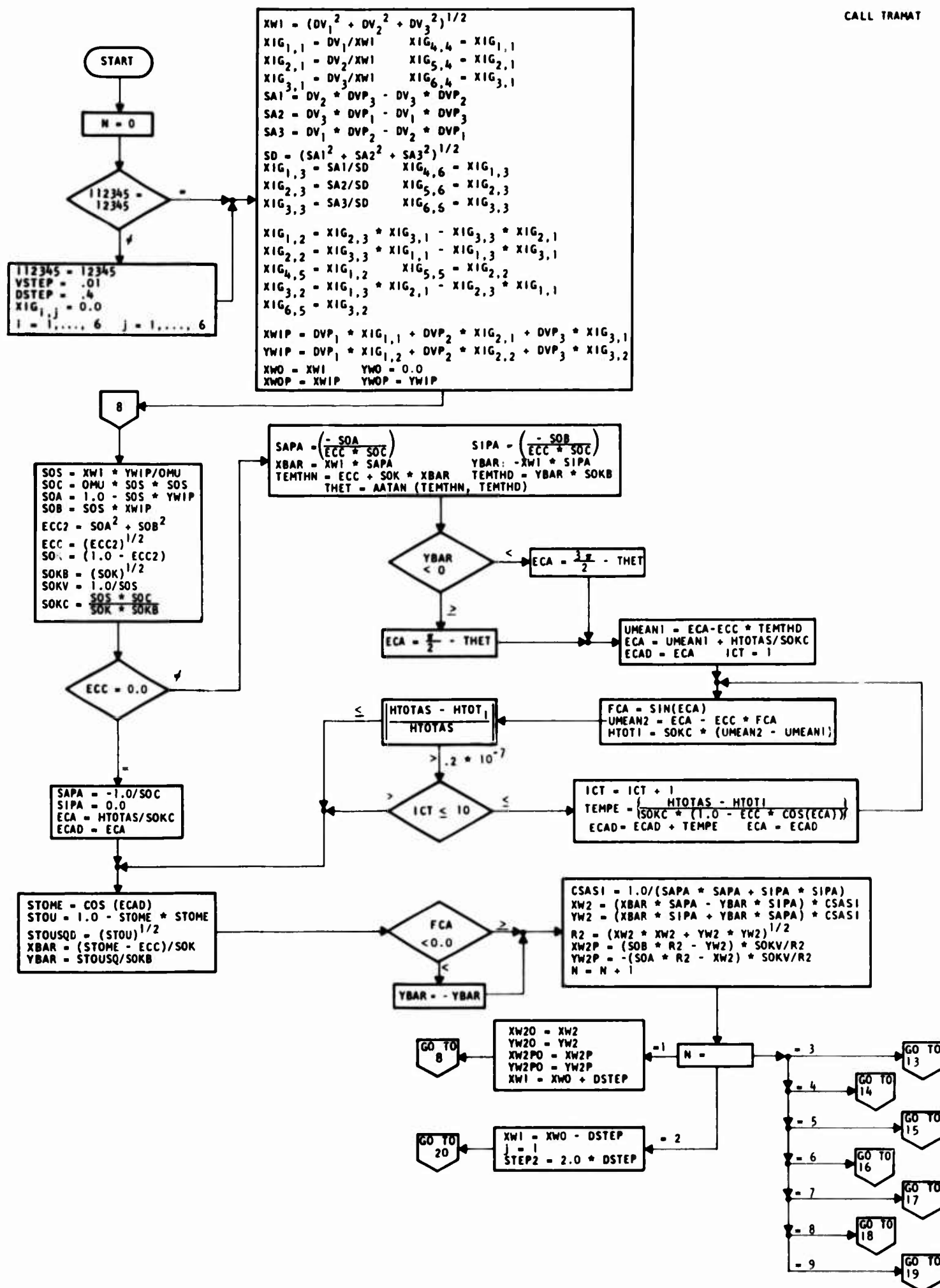


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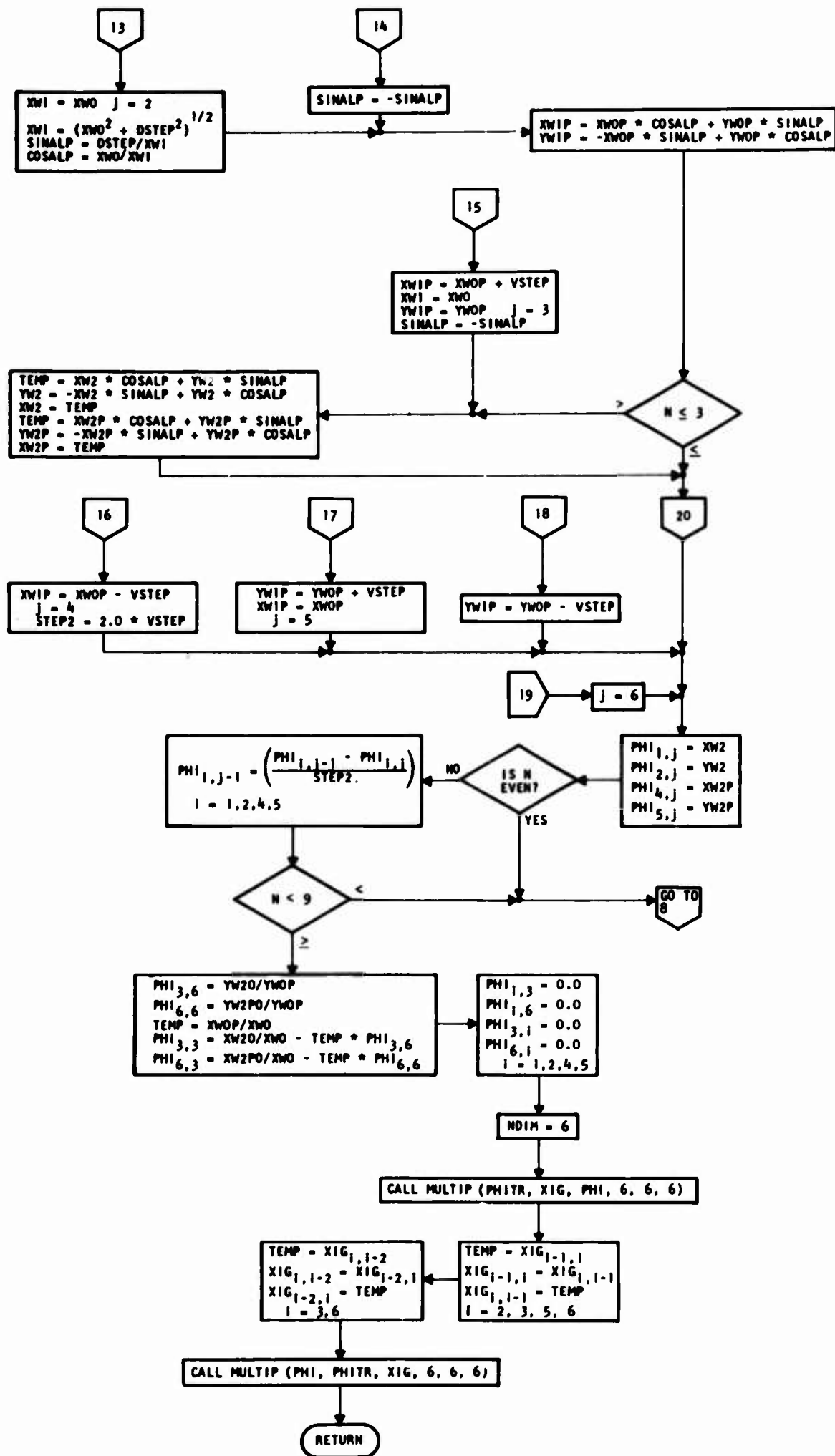


FIG. 40.

SUBROUTINE TRANSF

THE MAIN FUNCTION OF THIS SUBROUTINE IS TO COMPUTE THE ELEVATION, AZIMUTH, RANGE, RANGE RATE, ELEVATION RATE, AZIMUTH RATE AND RANGE ACCELERATION. (SECTION VII B, REFERENCE 1)

| VARIABLE | EQUA | REF | DEFINITION |
|-----------|-----------|-----|---|
| CON(1-5) | 16 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES |
| CON(8) | 17 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE, \dot{Z} |
| MERASE(1) | | | =1, STATION CAN SEE THE SATELLITE =-1, STATION CAN NOT SEE THE SATELLITE |
| XM(3,3) | 16, 17 | 1 | INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES |

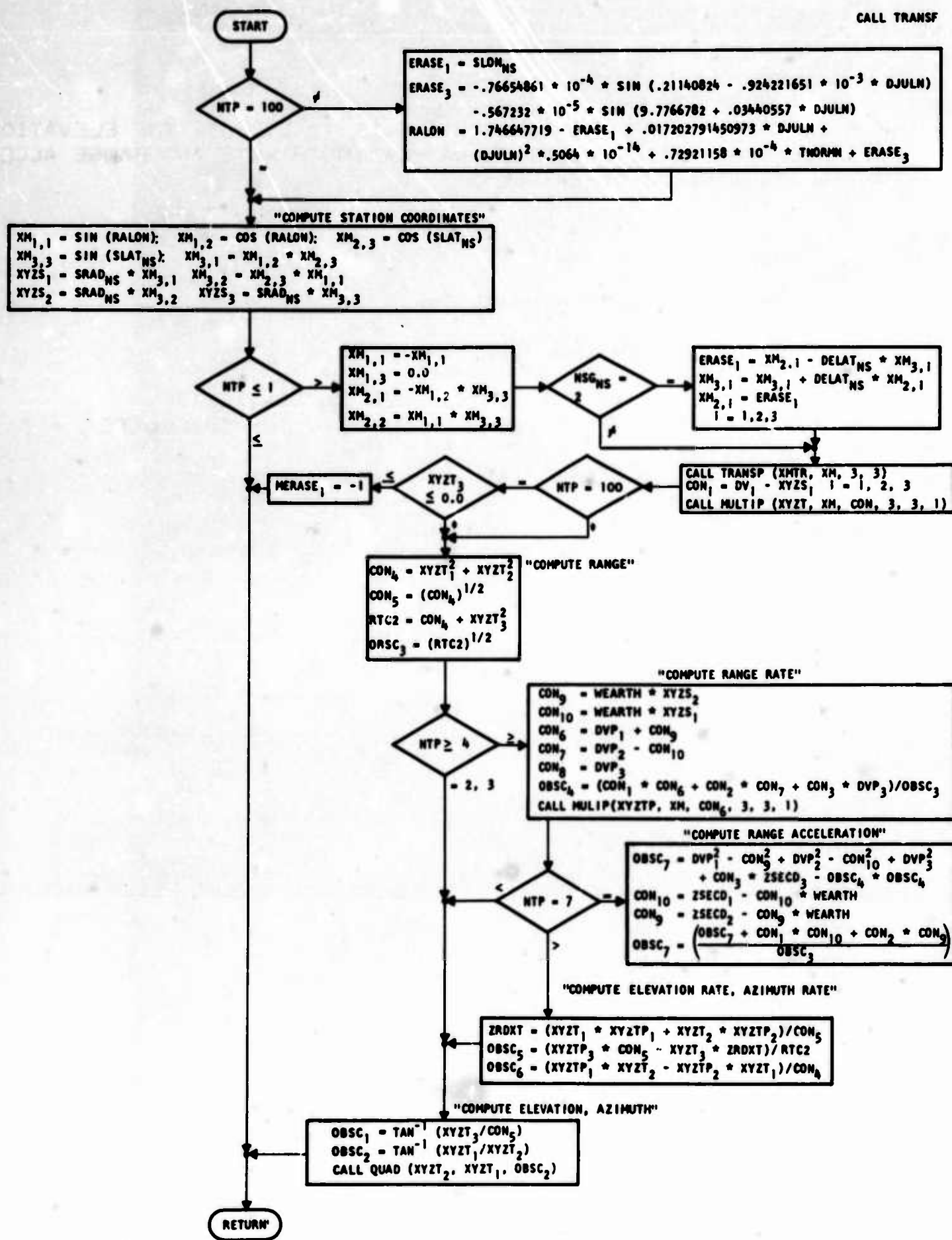


FIG. 41.

SUBROUTINE ADDIT1 OR SUBROUTINE SUBTRA
THIS SUBROUTINE ADDS OR SUBTRACTS 2 MATRICES.

SUBROUTINE MULTIP

THIS SUBROUTINE MULTIPIES 2 MATRICES.(NOTE,IT IS ASSUMED THAT
THE FORTRAN DIMENSION OF EACH MATRIX IS EQUAL)

SUBROUTINE TRANSP

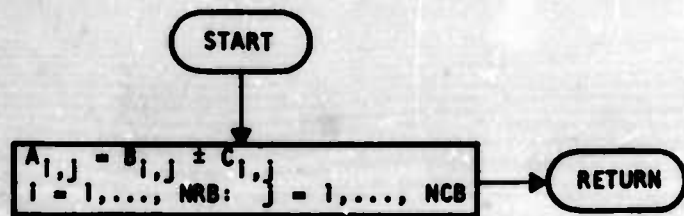
THIS SUBROUTINE OBTAINS THE TRANSPOSE OF A MATRIX.

SUBROUTINE AATAN

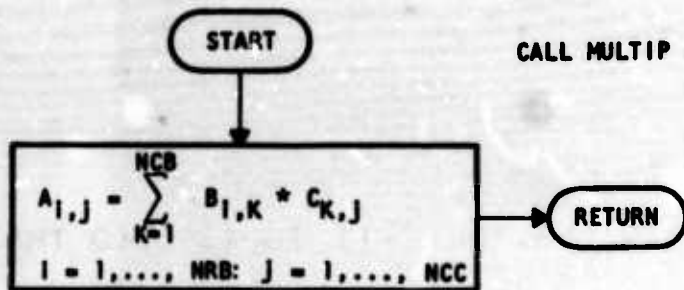
THIS SUBROUTINE COMPUTES THE ARCTANGENT.(GIVEN THE SINE AND
COSINE)

SUBROUTINE QUAD

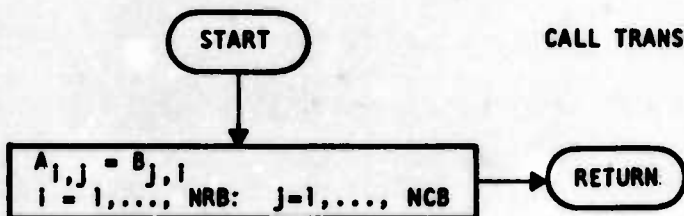
THIS SUBROUTINE OBTAINS THE PROPER QUADRANT OF AN ANGLE AFTER
IT HAS BEEN OBTAINED BY THE ARCTANGENT SUBROUTINE.



CALL ADDITI (A,B,C,NRB,NCB) OR
 CALL SUBTRA (A,B,C,NRB,NCB)



CALL MULTIP (A,B,C,NRB,NCB,NCC)



CALL TRANSP (A,B,NRB,NCB)

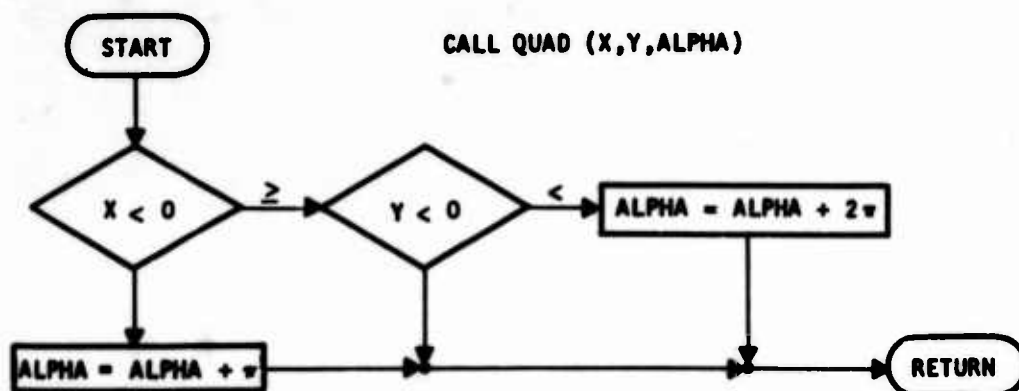
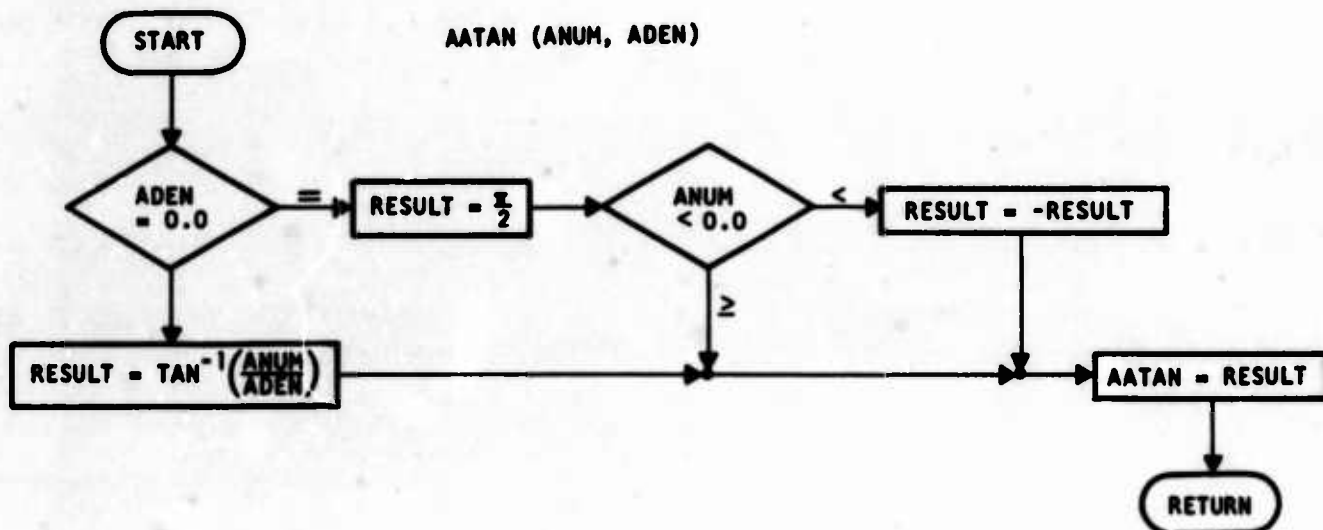


FIG. 42.

SUBROUTINE BCDFL OR SUBROUTINE BCDFX

SUBROUTINE BCDFL CONVERTS A BCD WORD TO A REAL (FLOATING POINT) NUMBER. SUBROUTINE BCDFX CONVERTS A BCD WORD TO AN INTEGER (FIXED POINT) NUMBER. THE FORTRAN CALLING SEQUENCE IS

**CALL BCDFL(ARG1,N,ARG2,J)
OR
CALL BCDFX(ARG1,N,ARG2,J)**

ARG1- WORD TO BE CONVERTED

**N- NUMBER OF CHARACTER OF ARG1 TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE
CONVERSION**

ARG2- THE CONVERTED NUMBER (REAL OR INTEGER), ALWAYS POSITIVE.

J- =-1, ERROR WORD CAN NOT BE CONVERTED

=0, WORD HAS BEEN CONVERTED

**NOTE. THE WORD MUST CONSISTS OF NUMERICAL BCD CHARACTERS. THERE IS NO
FLOWCHART AND VARIABLES OF THE SUBROUTINE HAVE NOT BEEN DEFINED.**

SUBROUTINE BCDSTO

THIS SUBROUTINE IS USED TO STORE BCD INFORMATION. THERE IS NO FLOWCHART.

SUBROUTINE SYMMET

THIS SUBROUTINE SYMMETRIZES THE COVARIANCE MATRIX (EQUATION 51, REFERENCE 1) AND THE MATRIX $K \cdot H \cdot P$ (EQUATION 52 REFERENCE 1.) THERE IS NO FLOWCHART.

SUBROUTINE OVPUN AND SUBROUTINE NOVPU

SUBROUTINE OVPUN CONVERTS A BCD CHARACTER TO A REAL(FLOATING POINT) NUMBER. SUBROUTINE NOVPU CONVERTS A BCD CHARACTER TO AN INTEGER(FIXED POINT) NUMBER. THE FORTRAN CALLING SEQUENCE IS

CALL OVPUN(ARG1,ARG2,J)
OR
CALL NOVPU(ARG1,ARG2,J)

ARG1- CHARACTER TO BE INVERTED
ARG2- THE CONVERTED NUMBER (REAL OR INTEGER)
J- =-1, ERROR. CHARACTER CAN NOT BE CONVERTED
=0, ARG2 IS POSITIVE
=1, ARG2 IS NEGATIVE

THE NET RESULT OF THESE SUBROUTINES IS TO CONVERT AN OVERPUNCH(ON OBSERVATION CARD) TO A NUMBER. THERE IS NO FLOWCHART AND VARIABLES OF THE SUBROUTINES HAVE NOT BEEN DEFINED.

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APPENDIX

A. TIMING ERROR

A timing error introduces errors in satellite observation, which, obviously, will appear along the direction of the satellite velocity vector. Thus, they are distinctly different from normal observation errors.

If at the time of an observation, the components of the satellite velocity vector are \dot{x} , \dot{y} , \dot{z} and the components of the acceleration vector are \ddot{x} , \ddot{y} , \ddot{z} , the error in position due to a standard timing error σ will be,

$$\Delta x_t = |\dot{x}\sigma| \quad (\text{A. 1a})$$

$$\Delta y_t = |\dot{y}\sigma| \quad (\text{A. 1b})$$

$$\Delta z_t = |\dot{z}\sigma| \quad (\text{A. 1c})$$

and the error in velocity will be

$$\Delta \dot{x}_t = |\ddot{x}\sigma| \quad (\text{A. 2a})$$

$$\Delta \dot{y}_t = |\ddot{y}\sigma| \quad (\text{A. 2b})$$

$$\Delta \dot{z}_t = |\ddot{z}\sigma| \quad (\text{A. 2c})$$

which will give a covariance matrix of the position and velocity vector due to the timing error:

$$P_t = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x_t^2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \Delta y_t^2 & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \Delta z_t^2 & \vdots \\ & & & \Delta \dot{x}_t^2 & \vdots \\ & & & & \Delta \dot{y}_t^2 & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & & & \Delta \dot{z}_t^2 \\ 0 & \dots & & \dots & 0 & & \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{A. 3})$$

Thus, the total covariance matrix at an observation time including the timing error will be (see Ref. 1, Section V-D)

$$R = H(t_{k+1}) \Phi(t_{k+1}, t_k) P'(t_k) \Phi^T(t_{k+1}, t_k) H^T(t_{k+1}) \\ + H(t_{k+1}) P_t(t_{k+1}) H^T(t_{k+1}) + Q(t_{k+1}) \quad (A. 4)$$

which can be rearranged

$$R = H(t_{k+1}) \left[\Phi(t_{k+1}, t_k) P'(t_k) \Phi^T(t_{k+1}, t_k) \right. \\ \left. + P_t(t_{k+1}) \right] H^T(t_{k+1}) + Q(t_{k+1}) \quad (A. 5)$$

This covariance matrix is expressed in terms of observations and replaces the matrix inside the square brackets in Eq 50, Ref. 1.

It must be pointed out that the timing error σ can be either for an individual observation or a particular station or the whole system. In a general case, when the timing error for a particular station will not be known, the system standard timing error can be used which, generally, will be more easily estimated. The present program utilizes a system timing error which is an input value.

B. SMOOTHING EQUATIONS

Smoothing can be considered a special case of filtering in the sense that the observations are replaced by the state variables which in our case are the six orbital elements in the form of position and velocity vectors. Returning to Eqs (49), (50), (51) and (52) of Ref. 1:

$$\hat{x}(t_{k+1}) = K(t_{k+1}) \left[y'(t_{k+1}) - \hat{y}'(t_{k+1}) \right] \quad (A. 6)$$

$$K(t_{k+1}) = P(t_{k+1}) H^T(t_{k+1}) \left[H(t_{k+1}) P(t_{k+1}) H^T(t_{k+1}) \right. \\ \left. + Q(t_{k+1}) \right]^{-1} \quad (A. 7)$$

$$P(t_{k+1}) = \Phi(t_{k+1}, t_k) P'(t_k) \Phi^T(t_{k+1}, t_k) \quad (A. 8)$$

$$P'(t_{k+1}) = P(t_{k+1}) - K(t_{k+1}) H(t_{k+1}) P(t_{k+1}) \quad (A. 9)$$

We can consider that instead of a series of observations obtained at discrete times, we have a series of estimates of the state variables and their covariance matrices. These estimates of the state variables and the corresponding covariance matrices are obtained in the process of regular filtering and stored in the computer.

Assuming that at time t_n we have an estimate $\hat{x}(t_n|t_n)$ based on observations obtained up to and including time t_n , we can update a previous estimate at time t_k , $\hat{x}(t_k|t_k)$ based on data which includes time t_n , ($t_k < t_n$). The updated estimate will be designated $\hat{x}(t_k|t_n)$. The process will now consist of computing the weighting matrices from the covariance matrices of two sets of estimates at each data point, and correcting one set of the estimates.

Returning to Eqs (A. 6), (A. 7), (A. 8) and (A. 9) we can make the following deductions. Since the observations are now replaced by estimates of the state variables or the position and velocity vector, the matrix H and its transpose will be a unit matrix because the components of the position and velocity vector are independent variables. The Q matrix will now be the covariance matrix $P(t_k|t_k)$ of the estimate $\hat{x}(t_k|t_k)$. Then we can obtain a weighting matrix

$$K(t_k) = P(t_k|t_n) \left[P(t_k|t_n) + P(t_k|t_k) \right]^{-1} \quad (A. 10)$$

The updated estimate at t_k based on data up to and including t_n will now be

$$\hat{x}(t_k|t_n) = K(t_k) \left[\hat{x}(t_k|t_k) - \phi(t_k, t_n) \hat{x}(t_n|t_n) \right] \quad (A. 11)$$

and the recursion equation for the updating of the covariance matrix will be

$$P'(t_k|t_n) = \left[I - K(t_k) \right] \phi(t_k, t_n) P(t_n|t_n) \phi^T(t_k, t_n) \quad (A. 12)$$

In the present application of the smoothing technique, we are interested in obtaining the best estimate of the orbit at time t_n . Therefore, after each smoothing operation we do not update the orbit at time t_k , but transfer the corrections to time t_n . Then, with the improved orbit we proceed to time t_{k-1} and repeat the smoothing until all points are processed.

Since this type of smoothing process may involve long time arcs and cause numerical difficulties, only the diagonal elements of the covariance matrices are stored during the filtering process. Similarly, only the diagonal elements of the $P(t_n|t_n)$ matrix are used in the transformation. In addition to avoiding numerical difficulties, this approximation saves considerable storage space. However, it must be pointed out that the $P(t_k|t_n)$ matrix is not a diagonal matrix.

C. SYSTEM STANDARD OBSERVATION ERROR

One of the problems in a sequential orbit estimation technique is the estimation of standard deviations of the observations. This is somewhat complicated, as discussed previously in this report, because the standard deviations of the system measurement error include unknown bias errors as well as random errors. A solution to this problem can be obtained by a method of successive approximations in a multiple filtering process.

An approximation of the expected deviations of the measurements from the estimated orbit at a time t_k can be obtained from the diagonal elements of the covariance matrix.

$$R = H(t_k) P(t_k) H^T(t_k) + Q(t_k) \quad (A.13)$$

which is expressed in terms of the observations.

If ΔS_{ik} is the deviation of the k th measurement from the estimated orbit, then we can write

$$\frac{1.25}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{k=n} \frac{|\Delta S_{ik}|}{(r_{ik})^{1/2}} = C_i \quad (A.14)$$

where n is the number of observations and r_{ik} the diagonal element corresponding to the particular type of observation in matrix R . Both ΔS_{ik} and $(r_{ik})^{1/2}$ include the deviations in the estimated orbit and the measurement. In the case of normal distribution of errors and if the estimate of the standard deviation is correct, then C_i should approach 1 for a sufficiently large number of observations. If $C_i \neq 1$, the discrepancy will be due to the incorrect estimates of the standard deviations in the observations. Therefore, a better approximation can be obtained assuming that the error in the estimate of the orbit is approaching the error in the observations. Under this assumption

$$(q_i)_{\text{improved}}^{1/2} = C_i (q_i)^{1/2} \quad (A.15)$$

where $(q_i)^{1/2}$ is the standard deviation of the observation.

This method is used in the triple filtering mode, updating the standard deviations at the end of each filtering. It appears to be working quite well.

D. REJECTION CRITERION

The matrix R discussed in the previous section is composed of two covariance matrices. Matrix HPH^T is computed by the program itself. The matrix Q is an input item for the first filtering. It is a diagonal matrix composed of the variances of the estimated measurement errors. In case the errors are not known, they can be estimated by using the triple filtering mode. However, an initial estimate is still required. If the estimate is correct, it is usually standard practice to reject all data that exceed 3-sigma accuracy. However, it is possible that the estimate is low, in which case legitimate observations may be rejected. To avoid this possibility, the following routine is used.

At each observation the quantity n_y is computed:

$$\frac{1.25 |\Delta S|}{(r_y)^{1/2}} = n_y \quad (A. 16)$$

where ΔS is the difference between the measured and estimated observations, and r_y is the corresponding diagonal element in the R matrix.

The n_y 's are stored in six boxes according to their values

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} N_1 & N_2 & N_3 & N_4 & N_5 & N_6 \\ n_y = 0 - 3 & 3 - 4 & 4 - 6 & 6 - 8 & 8 - 11 & 11 < \end{array}$$

At the end of each filtering phase, the quantities

$$\psi_1 = \frac{N_1}{N}, \psi_2 = \frac{N_1 + N_2}{N}, \dots \psi_6 = \frac{N_1 + \dots + N_6}{N} \quad (A. 16a)$$

are computed, where $N_1 \dots N_6$ are the number of observations falling into a particular box. N is the total number of observations.

$$N = N_1 + \dots + N_6 \quad (A. 16b)$$

The ψ_i 's are then tested against a number ψ to determine the number of sigmas tolerated.

$$\psi_i < \psi \leq \psi_{i+1} \quad (A. 16c)$$

A representative value of $\psi = 0.95$ was established by experiment to give good results. The number of sigmas tolerated in the next filtering phase is found from the following table.

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} i = 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ \delta = 3 & 4 & 6 & 8 & 11 & 15 \end{array} \quad (A. 16d)$$

E. REVOLUTION NUMBER

Revolution number is defined as the number of nodal crossings of the equator from south to north. An initial revolution number is inputted in the program and the first revolution is added at the first nodal crossing. To save computer time, the nodal crossing is determined from a second order nodal period and finally established by logical tests which are described in the revolution number subroutine.

The time to the first nodal crossing is computed from the input orbital elements as follows.

The true anomaly of the node is

$$\theta_N = 2\pi - \omega \quad (\text{A. 17})$$

Then the eccentric anomaly is obtained from

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \cos E_N &= \frac{\cos \theta_N + e}{1 + e \cos \theta_N} \\ \sin E_N &= \frac{(1 - e^2)^{1/2} \sin \theta_N}{1 + e \cos \theta_N} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad 0 \leq E_N \leq 2\pi \quad (\text{A. 18a})$$

$$\quad \quad \quad (\text{A. 18b})$$

and the corresponding mean anomaly

$$M_N = E_N - e \sin E_N \quad (\text{A. 19})$$

$$\Delta M_N = M_N - M \quad (\text{A. 20})$$

where $0 \leq \Delta M \leq 2\pi$

The time to the first nodal crossing is

$$t_N = \frac{\Delta M}{\left(\frac{\mu}{a^3}\right)^{1/2}} \quad (\text{A. 21})$$

To determine the revolution number at any arbitrary time, T_{pr} , we obtain

$$m_0 = \frac{T_{pr} - T_{in} - t_N}{P_N} \quad (\text{A. 22})$$

where T_{in} is the initial time and P_N is the approximate nodal period

$$P_N = \frac{2\pi}{n} \left\{ 1 - \frac{3}{2} J_2 \frac{R_E^2}{C^2} \left[3 - \frac{e^2}{2} - \sin^2 i \left(4 - \frac{3}{4} e^2 \right) \right] \right\} \quad (A. 23)$$

The following values then are used in the logical tests (see sub-routine PROUT).

$$m = m_0 + 1 \quad (A. 23a)$$

$$|m_1| = \text{absolute value of fraction of } m \quad (A. 23b)$$

$$\pm m_2 = \text{integer of } m \quad (A. 23c)$$

$$\pm m_3 = \text{integer of } m_0 \quad (A. 23d)$$

F. CONVERSION FROM POSITION AND VELOCITY VECTORS TO ORBITAL ELEMENTS

Given are the components of the position and velocity vectors $x, y, z, \dot{x}, \dot{y}, \dot{z}$, and the constant μ .

Components in an orbital axes system ($y_\omega = 0, z_\omega = 0$) are

$$x_\omega = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2} \quad (A. 24)$$

$$V^2 \equiv v_\omega^2 = \dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{z}^2 \quad (A. 25)$$

$$\dot{x}_\omega = \frac{x\dot{x} + y\dot{y} + z\dot{z}}{x_\omega} \quad (A. 26)$$

$$\dot{y}_\omega = (V_\omega^2 - \dot{x}_\omega^2)^{1/2} \quad (A. 27)$$

The planar orbital elements associated with the equations of conic sections in Cartesian form (see Appendix of Ref. 1) are

$$A = 1 - \frac{x_\omega \dot{y}_\omega^2}{\mu} \quad (A-28)$$

$$B = \frac{x_\omega \dot{x}_\omega \dot{y}_\omega}{\mu} \quad (A-29)$$

$$C = \frac{(x_\omega \dot{y}_\omega)^2}{\mu} \quad (A. 30)$$

and eccentricity

$$e = (A^2 + B^2)^{1/2} \quad (\text{A. 31})$$

Semimajor axis is obtained from

$$a = \frac{C}{1 - e^2} \quad (\text{A. 32})$$

To obtain the remaining elements, we compute the direction cosines of the x_ω axis

$$\xi_1 = \frac{x}{x_\omega}, \quad \eta_1 = \frac{y}{x_\omega}, \quad \zeta_1 = \frac{z}{x_\omega} \quad (\text{A. 33})$$

The direction cosines of the z_ω axis are obtained by taking the vector product of the position and velocity vectors

$$\xi'_3 = y \dot{z} - z \dot{y}, \quad \eta'_3 = z \dot{x} - x \dot{z}, \quad \zeta'_3 = x \dot{y} - y \dot{x} \quad (\text{A. 34})$$

$$d = \left(\xi'^2_3 + \eta'^2_3 + \zeta'^2_3 \right)^{1/2} \quad (\text{A. 35})$$

$$\xi_3 = \frac{\xi'_3}{d}, \quad \eta_3 = \frac{\eta'_3}{d}, \quad \zeta_3 = \frac{\zeta'_3}{d} \quad (\text{A. 36})$$

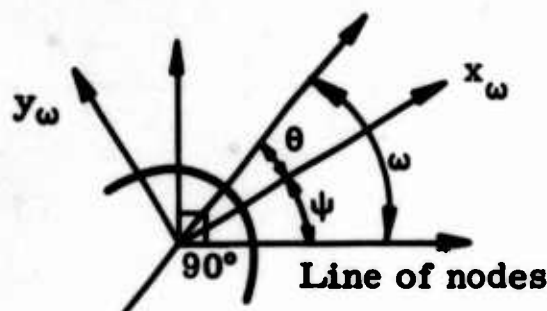
Consequently, the inclination is given by

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \sin i &= \left(1 - \zeta_3^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ \cos i &= \zeta_3 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad 0 \leq i \leq \pi \quad (\text{A. 37})$$

The right ascension of the ascending node is obtained from the vector product of the normal to the orbital plane (z_ω axis) and the normal to the reference plane (z axis), which gives

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \sin \Omega &= \eta_N = \frac{\xi_3}{\left(\xi_3^2 + \eta_3^2 \right)^{1/2}} \\ \cos \Omega &= \xi_N = \frac{-\eta_3}{\left(\xi_3^2 + \eta_3^2 \right)^{1/2}} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad 0 \leq \Omega \leq 2\pi \quad (\text{A. 38})$$

The angle ψ is obtained by taking first the scalar product of the x_ω axis and the line of nodes, and then the x_ω axis and an axis in the orbital plane normal to the line of nodes



$$\left. \begin{aligned} \cos \psi &= \xi_1 \xi_N + \eta_1 \eta_N \\ \sin \psi &= \xi_3 (\eta_1 \xi_N - \xi_1 \eta_N) + \xi_1 (\xi_3 \eta_N - \eta_3 \xi_N) \\ 0 &\leq \psi \leq 2\pi \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (\text{A. 39})$$

The angle θ is obtained from the relationship

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \sin \theta &= -\frac{B}{e} \\ \cos \theta &= -\frac{A}{e} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi \quad (\text{A. 40})$$

It is measured from the x_ω axis-positive counterclockwise. Then the argument of perigee is simply

$$\omega = \psi + \theta \quad 0 \leq \omega \leq 2\pi \quad (\text{A. 41})$$

The eccentric anomaly is obtained from the familiar relationships

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \cos E &= \frac{\cos \theta + e}{1 + e \cos \theta} \\ \sin E &= \frac{-(1 - e^2)^{1/2} \sin \theta}{1 + e \cos \theta} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad 0 \leq E \leq 2\pi \quad (\text{A. 42})$$

From which

$$M = E - e \sin E \quad (\text{A. 43})$$

It must be remembered that the $x_\omega, y_\omega, z_\omega$ axes system is considered here as an inertial axes system with the x_ω axis pointing at the satellite at the particular instant of time.

G. CONVERSION TO POSITION AND VELOCITY COORDINATES

First, we find the transformation equations from the reference axes system x, y, z to the orbital axes system $\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z}$. The reference axes system will, normally, be the equatorial axes system with x axis toward the vernal equinox, z axis pointing north and y axis in the equatorial plane completing a right hand system.

Starting with the reference system we rotate about z axis through the angle Ω .

$$x_1 = \cos \Omega x + \sin \Omega y \quad (\text{A. 44a})$$

$$y_1 = -\sin \Omega x + \cos \Omega y \quad (\text{A. 44b})$$

$$z_1 = z \quad (\text{A. 44c})$$

Next the system is rotated about the new x_1 axis through the angle i

$$x_2 = x_1 \quad (\text{A. 45a})$$

$$y_2 = \cos i y_1 + \sin i z_1 \quad (\text{A. 45b})$$

$$z_2 = -\sin i y_1 + \cos i z_1 \quad (\text{A. 45c})$$

Finally, we rotate the system about the z_2 axis through the angle ω

$$\bar{X} = \cos \omega x_2 + \sin \omega y_2 \quad (\text{A. 46a})$$

$$\bar{Y} = -\sin \omega x_2 + \cos \omega y_2 \quad (\text{A. 46b})$$

$$\bar{Z} = z_2 \quad (\text{A. 46c})$$

The operation can be written in matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{X} \\ \bar{Y} \\ \bar{Z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \omega & \sin \omega & 0 \\ -\sin \omega & \cos \omega & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos i & \sin i \\ 0 & -\sin i & \cos i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \Omega & \sin \Omega & 0 \\ -\sin \Omega & \cos \Omega & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{A. 47})$$

Performing the matrix multiplication we obtain

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{X} \\ \bar{Y} \\ \bar{Z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_x & P_y & P_z \\ Q_x & Q_y & Q_z \\ R_x & R_y & R_z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{A. 48})$$

where

$$P_x = \cos \omega \cos \Omega - \sin \omega \sin \Omega \cos i$$

$$P_y = \cos \omega \sin \Omega + \sin \omega \cos \Omega \cos i$$

$$P_z = \sin \omega \sin i$$

$$Q_x = -\sin \omega \cos \Omega - \cos \omega \sin \Omega \cos i$$

$$Q_y = -\sin \omega \sin \Omega + \cos \omega \cos \Omega \cos i$$

$$Q_z = \cos \omega \sin i$$

$$R_x = \sin \Omega \sin i$$

$$R_y = -\cos \Omega \sin i$$

$$R_z = \cos i$$

Since this is an orthogonal transformation

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_x & Q_x & R_x \\ P_y & Q_y & R_y \\ P_z & Q_z & R_z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{X} \\ \bar{Y} \\ \bar{Z} \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{A. 49})$$

Next we transform to an axes system where the new x_ω axis is in the direction of the satellite at time t .

This means a rotation about \bar{Z} axis through the angle θ giving the transformation equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_x & Q_x & R_x \\ P_y & Q_y & R_y \\ P_z & Q_z & R_z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_\omega \\ y_\omega \\ z_\omega \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{A. 50})$$

Since

$$A = -e \cos \theta$$

$$B = -e \sin \theta$$

$$C = a(1 - e^2)$$

we obtain, in conjunction with Eqs (A. 12), (A. 13) and (A. 14) of Ref. 1,

$$x_\omega = \frac{a(1 - e^2)}{1 + e \cos \theta} \quad (\text{A. 51a})$$

$$y_\omega = 0 \quad (\text{A. 51b})$$

$$\dot{x}_\omega = -e \sin \theta \left[\frac{\mu}{a(1 - e^2)} \right]^{1/2} \quad (\text{A. 51c})$$

$$\dot{y}_\omega = (1 + e \cos \theta) \left[\frac{\mu}{a(1 - e^2)} \right]^{1/2} \quad (\text{A. 51d})$$

$$z_\omega = \dot{z}_\omega = 0 \quad (\text{A. 51e})$$

Introducing the velocity coordinates and multiplying the last column vector by the matrix in Eqs (A. 50), we obtain a column matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{X} \\ \bar{Y} \\ \bar{Z} \\ \dot{\bar{X}} \\ \dot{\bar{Y}} \\ \dot{\bar{Z}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{a(1 - e^2) \cos \theta}{1 + e \cos \theta} \\ -\frac{a(1 - e^2) \sin \theta}{1 + e \cos \theta} \\ 0 \\ \sin \theta \left[\frac{\mu}{a(1 - e^2)} \right]^{1/2} \\ (e + \cos \theta) \left[\frac{\mu}{a(1 - e^2)} \right]^{1/2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{A. 52})$$

To introduce the eccentric anomaly, we use the relationships

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\cos E - e}{1 - e \cos E} \quad (\text{A. 53a})$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{-(1 - e^2)^{1/2} \sin E}{1 - e \cos E} \quad (\text{A. 53b})$$

which give

$$\begin{bmatrix} a (\cos E - e) \\ a (1 - e^2)^{1/2} \sin E \\ 0 \\ -\frac{\sin E}{1 - e \cos E} \left(\frac{\mu}{a}\right)^{1/2} \\ \frac{\cos E}{1 - e \cos E} (1 - e^2)^{1/2} \left(\frac{\mu}{a}\right)^{1/2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{X} \\ \bar{Y} \\ 0 \\ \dot{\bar{X}} \\ \dot{\bar{Y}} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{A-54})$$

The transformation equations in matrix form can now be written

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_x & Q_x & R_x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ P_y & Q_y & R_y & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ P_z & Q_z & R_z & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & P_x & Q_x & R_x \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & P_y & Q_y & R_y \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & P_z & Q_z & R_z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{X} \\ \bar{Y} \\ 0 \\ \dot{\bar{X}} \\ \dot{\bar{Y}} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{A. 55})$$

which can be simplified to the following form

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & \dot{x} \\ y & \dot{y} \\ z & \dot{z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_x & Q_x \\ P_y & Q_y \\ P_z & Q_z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{X} & \dot{\bar{X}} \\ \bar{Y} & \dot{\bar{Y}} \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{A. 56})$$

The advantage of forms (A. 55) and (A. 56) is that the elements which determine the Keplerian orbit a , e , E and the elements which determine the orientation of the orbit Ω , i , ω are completely separated.

H. COMPUTATION OF EPHEMERIS

In one part of the ephemeris computations, we determine the satellite longitude, geocentric and geodetic latitude and altitude above the reference ellipsoid from the position and velocity vector at a given time.

The geocentric latitude is simply

$$\phi = \arctan \left[\frac{z}{(r^2 - z^2)^{1/2}} \right] \quad (\text{A. 57})$$

where

$$r = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2}$$

The approximate satellite altitude above the ellipsoid is then

$$H = r - R_E \left(\frac{1 + \tan^2 \phi}{1 + \frac{\tan^2 \phi}{f_E}} \right)^{1/2} \quad (\text{A. 58})$$

where R_E is the Earth's mean equatorial radius and

$$f_E = (1 - f)^2 \quad (\text{A. 59})$$

where f is the flattening.

The geodetic latitude is obtained by a successive approximation technique which is most suitable for an electronic computer. Computing a value

$$C = \left[\frac{1 + \tan^2 \phi}{1 + f_E \tan^2 \phi} \right]^{1/2} \quad (\text{A. 60})$$

we substitute $\tan \phi$ for $\tan \phi$ for the first iteration. Then the geodetic latitude is

$$\phi = \arctan \left[\frac{h + C}{h + f_E C} \tan \phi \right] \quad (\text{A. 61})$$

where

$$h = \frac{H}{R_E}$$

An improved C is then computed using $\tan \phi$ in Eq (A. 60) and the process repeated to the desired accuracy. Convergence usually occurs in one or two iterations.

Satellite longitude is determined as follows. The right ascension of the satellite is

$$\lambda_S = \arctan \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) \quad (\text{A. 62})$$

The right ascension of the Greenwich meridian is

$$\lambda_G = 1.746647719 + 6.30038809863056 d + 0.5064 \times 10^{-14} d^2 + \Delta\lambda \quad (\text{A. 63})$$

where d are Julian days from the epoch 1950 January 1, 0^h UT (see Ref. 1, III-D). The satellite longitude is then

$$\lambda = \lambda_G - \lambda_S \quad (\text{A. 64})$$

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